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REYNOLDS KILLED BY UNKNOWN MAN, DECLARE JURYMEN

Details of Tuesday's Early Morning Duel in Ponce de Leon Place Home Brought Out at the Inquest.

NOTE AGAINST REYNOLDS DUE AT BANK MONDAY

Judge Candler and E. V. Carter, Who Are Given as Indorsers, Declare Their Signatures Not Genuine.

At 4:15 o'clock Tuesday morning, just four hours before Judge John S. Candler and Col. E. V. Carter, both prominent members of the Atlanta bar, discovered that their indorsements appeared upon notes aggregating $12,000 and executed by Charles B. Reynolds, a fellow bar member, Mr. Reynolds died at his home, 12 Ponce de Leon place, as the result of a gun-shot wound, which a coroner's jury Tuesday afternoon found to have been "inflicted by an unknown person."

The testimony of members of the family and neighbors at the coroner's inquest showed briefly that at 4:15 o'clock Tuesday morning Mr. Reynolds, hearing sound in the house, got his revolver and went into the dark hall. The sounds of a scuffle and the reports of five revolver shots followed. When the light was turned on Mr. Reynolds lay upon the floor, dead, with a 38-calibre pistol ball in his body. In his hand was a 38-calibre revolver, containing four exploded 38-calibre cartridges. Nearby lay an old-fashioned 41-calibre pistol, containing one exploded 38-calibre cartridge. The 38-calibre shell, being too small for the bore of the 41-calibre gun, had split down its side when it exploded. Why this 38-calibre cartridge was used in the 41-calibre revolver is as much a mystery as is the identity of Mr. Reynolds' slayer.

Deny Signatures.

During the day it become known that two notes, aggregating $12,000, were held against Mr. Reynolds and bore indorsements purporting to be those of Judge John S. Candler and E. V. Carter, both prominent lawyers of Atlanta and friends of the dead man.

Both Judge Candler and Mr. Carter deny that these signatures are genuine.

Friends of the family of Mr. Reynolds stated that they believe that the fact of the disclosure of the existence of these notes and the fact of the death of Mr. Reynolds form merely a deplorable coincidence and that they are in nowise related.

Mr. Reynolds' funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Trinity church. The place of interment has not yet been announced.

Story of Killing.

At the coroner's inquest Tuesday afternoon the story of Mr. Reynolds' death was brought out by members of the family and friends as follows:

The Reynolds residence is a two-story house. Sleeping in the same room on the first floor were Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds. On the second floor slept his young son, Tom; his daughter, Maude, and Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Nicholson, who are his son-in-law and his daughter.

Shortly after 4 o'clock Tuesday morning Mr. Reynolds had been awakened by a noise in the hallway of the first floor. Mr. Reynolds got out of bed and, clad only in his pajamas, went into the hallway with his revolver. As he left the bedroom Mrs. Reynolds called to him to "be careful" and that "he might get shot."

Mr. Reynolds laughed.

Immediately there was the sound of a scuffle in the darkness of the hall.

Four shots were fired in quick succession. After a period of about 30 seconds a fifth shot was fired.

By this time Mrs. Reynolds had rushed into the dark hall, and Mr. Nicholson, aroused by the shots, had reached the head of the stairs and turned on the lights.

Two Revolvers Found.

The light revealed Mr. Reynolds lying upon the floor of the hall near the door of his bedroom, dead. In his hand was gripped his own revolver, from which, investigation showed, four shots had been fired.

Nearby lay another revolver. One chamber contained an empty shell.

Four shots were accounted for by bullet marks, one in the door facing, a second about three feet away in the wall, a third in a side wall and the fourth through a picture upon the opposite side wall. These were said to have been fired by Mr. Reynolds during his struggle with a burglar.

The fifth shot found its mark in Mr. Reynolds' heart. This is said to have been fired by the assassin.

Discovery of Notes.

Early Tuesday morning Judge Candler and Mr. Carter received notice from a national bank in Atlanta that a note bearing their indorsements and upon which Mr. Reynolds had borrowed $5,000, had fallen due on Monday and at the close of business Monday had not been paid. Both Judge Candler and Mr. Carter sent their respective sons to the bank immediately, returning the bank's notice and stating that there must be a mistake, since neither of them had indorsed such a note for Mr. Reynolds.

Notified of Notes.

At this time the news of Mr. Reynolds' death was not known to Judge Candler or Mr. Carter.

Later Judge Candler and Mr. Carter received notification of the existence of another note, executed by Mr.

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Latest Picture of Kaiser and Crown Prince

KAISER WILHELM AND CROWN PRINCE FREDERICK WILLIAM.

ROTARIANS PLAN SUNDAY "MOVIE"

Atlanta Should Do Something to Provide Attractive Amusements, Robert L. Foreman Tells Club.

The charge that Atlanta is too narrow in dealing with Sunday amusements, such as moving picture shows and other similar forms of entertainment, was made last night by Robert L. Foreman in advocating the great municipal Sunday moving picture show to be promoted by the Rotarian club in the Auditorium-Armory in conjunction with the pipe organ concerts.

"Atlanta has made the mistake of being too narrow-minded on the Sunday question," he declared. "We should do something to provide enjoyable and attractive amusements for the class of people who are unable to travel over the country in their automobiles on Sunday, or visit clubs.

By a unanimous vote of the Rotarians it was decided that the plan to operate a continuous performance in the Auditorium each Sunday beginning in January, should be referred to the board of directors with power to act. The Rotary club has been assured in advance of the co-operation of every film dealer in Atlanta who will supply without cost the best grade of picture attractions.

Will not Conflict.

It was likewise decided that the picture show would not conflict with the pipe organ recitals now being given each Sunday. The movie program will be offered until the schedule time of the recital, and will be resumed when the recital is finished. The project was conceived by the public affairs committee, and was submitted by Ivan E. Allen, vice chairman.

"The working class of people have nowhere to go in the winter," Mr. Allen said in introducing the plan. "They have Grant and Piedmont parks in the summer, but they must either remain at home or loiter upon the streets during the cold season. The Auditorium picture show can be operated at a small

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Only 8 Shopping Days Till Christmas. Buy From Constitution Ads

Burglar Swipes Djer Kiss But Scorns Hudnut's Violet

A TIP TO THE POLICE:

If any of you gentlemen run afoul of a burglar, or burglaress, as the case may be, all dolled out in a luxurious Oriental bath robe in whose wake is wafted the subtle odor of Djer Kiss toilet water, know you, trusty guardians of the law and order and good morals of the community, that this is the burglar or burglaress who burgled the residence of Miss A. Eugene Aiken and Miss Elizabeth Aiken, of Kirkwood, while they were enjoying "The Legend of Leonora" at the Atlanta theater Monday night.

A discriminating burglar was this. But he left a trail so wide that his capture is imminent. Of that there can be no doubt! It was ever thus in the case of crime and criminals—some fatal oversight, some flaw in the plan, some miscalculation, causes their undoing!

Even now the guilty wretch no doubt is quaking and shaking at the thought of his fatal aversion to Hudnut's Violet toilet water, which caused him to scorn it.

The Djer Kiss toilet water he took, but the Hudnut's Violet, which sat cheek by jowl with it, was left behind. Now, manifestly, there is something radically wrong with a person bent on burgling, who cannot abide the scent of Hudnut's Violet. So if the detectives are wise in their day and generation they will forthwith purchase a bottle of Hudnut's Violet and try it on each and every burglarious gent who falls into their clutches. The first unhappy wretch who shudders at the subtle scent will be the man, and inductive reasoning will have claimed another victim.

Certain articles of lingerie which make women truly glad they are not men were also taken. Likewise an exquisite Lily of France model in brodace was missing. A silver mesh bag costing $75 was not taken.

Also the piano was left. Miss Eugene Aiken thinks possibly a return trip will be made to correct this trifling oversight and when it is—

But that's another story.

FIRMS TO RESUME BUSINESS AT ONCE

Plans Are Being Prepared to Erect New Building on Pryor Street to Replace One Destroyed by Fire.

The Tripod Paint company, the Elyea-Austell company and the Harbour Smoke House, 25-41 North Pryor street, whose quarters were destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning, were planning last night to re-install themselves in temporary quarters at once in order to resume business in time for the Christmas holiday trade.

The Tripod Paint company will today establish itself across the street from its former site, having rented rooms in the Foote & Davies building, on North Pryor street. They will be prepared to continue their regular business within the course of a few days.

Prepare New Quarters.

The Elyea-Austell company, probably the severest losers in the big fire of $150,000 total loss, according to Charles Elyea, have rented lofts in the old Star theater, on Decatur street, the rear of which is near their former site. They will continue business in these quarters temporarily, and are planning to move into permanent quarters as soon as a new suitable site can be located.

G. A. Harbour, of the Harbour Smoke House, said that his firm would be ready for business again before the Christmas holidays. "We will probably be near our former site," said Mr. Harbour, "and will be ready for our customers in a few days."

The Austell estate, according to Charles Elyea, is planning to rebuild at an early date. Nothing has been decided as to the nature of the structure that will be erected on this important corner. Mr. Elyea was sure that a modern building would be erected at an early date.

When a new building is erected it is probable that the building will be set back from the present street front line several feet. At present there is only about three feet between the curbstone and the street car tracks, allowing very

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NAVY RATHER WEAK TO PROTECT CANAL

That's the Opinion of Commander Stirling—A Large Mobile Army Would Also Be Needed.

Washington, December 15.—Preparedness of the United States to defend the Panama canal in case of war was the subject of a series of questions put to Commander Stirling, commanding the Atlantic fleet's submarine flotilla, at today's hearing before the house naval committee. The commander expressed the opinion that in addition to the navy a large mobile army would be required to protect the canal and keep it open.

"Is our naval force prepared to give us control of the canal against a navy of the size, say, of Germany?" asked Representative Farr.

"Not very well prepared," the officer replied, after some hesitation.

Commander Stirling pointed out that lack of a base would handicap operations of any hostile navy against the canal. The nearest foreign base, he said, was Jamaica, a British possession.

Questioned about the Pacific coast, he declared he thought both coasts equally safe as long as the canal could be kept open for passage of the fleet.

The officer's testimony as a submarine commander that the battleship was the prime factor in naval defense, attracted much interest among committee members. Ultimate development of the battleship, he predicted, would be to a more offensive, rather than defensive type, with less armor and more speed. Development of the submarine, he said, would lead to a type of a 2,000 ton, armored, 25-knot sea-going vessels to accompany the battleships wherever they go as a terror to the enemy's battleships.

Lack of Tenders for Submarines.

Asked regarding the eighteen submarines under his command, he said all of them could get into active commission on comparatively short notice, eleven of them within ten days and the rest within two weeks, except two that are in reserve and not yet accepted, and one practically discarded. He told of serious lack of tenders for the subma-

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EDUCATION BOARD PLANNING TO GAIN BOND ISSUE VOTES

Every Section of Atlanta Will Be Cared For When the Money Is Secured for School Improvements.

SMITH STRESSES NEED OF WATER DEPARTMENT

Voters to Be Given Opportunity to Pass Judgment on Every Item in Issue, Says Armistead.

Elated over the prompt manner in which the bond issue committee of council disposed of the preliminary details of its work, and spurred on by the fact that every member of council favors the proposed issuance of $3,000,000 municipal bonds for schools, sewers, waterworks and other improvements, members of Atlanta's education board are preparing to formulate a plan of campaign to interest every voter in the election which will be held on March 3.

Mayor James G. Woodward questions the right of the retiring council to order the election for next year, but his friends on the bond issue committee insisted that the present council recommend the date for holding the election, and this difference of opinion will be easily adjusted and a plan for concerted action agreed on by all sides by the time council meets next Monday afternoon.

Candler's Opinion.

Alderman John S. Candler, chairman of the bond issue committee, declared Tuesday that as he was retiring from council at the end of the present year, he regarded it as the wisest thing for council to do would be to pass up the matter of naming the date of the election to the 1915 council.

"There has been such a unanimity of opinion among the members of the various committees as to the advisability of issuing bonds for improving the schools and other departments," said Alderman Jesse Armistead, "that I don't regard it as likely that there will be any opposition offered to the proposed issue of $3,000,000 by anyone connected with the city government.

"Our school system is in danger, and there is no evading that issue, and with $1,000,000 for new schools and for improving the old schools, there is no reason why the people should not be given an opportunity of passing on the question. If they want bonds, and I sincerely believe that every voter in Atlanta will vote for them, why let them decide the issue. If they don't want bonds, they will vote against them.

"The voters will have the opportunity of passing judgment on every item in the bond issue. The ballot will be so arranged that it will be possible for a voter to vote for the school bonds and reject the others, if he so desires, and he can vote for all the others and reject the school bonds, if he is opposed to the school system. However, I am thoroughly convinced that there is not a mother or father in Atlanta who does not know the imperative needs of new and better schools, and with the approval which has been given the project by the Atlanta Federation of Trades and other bodies, I don't think there is a chance for the bonds to be voted down."

Care for All Sections.

Members of the education board are formulating plans which they hope will guide the voters on election day. The board is planning that every section of the city will be cared for out of the bond money voted for the school department.

General Manager W. Zode Smith, of the water department, says that the condition of the waterworks is such that every voter in Atlanta should take an interest and advocate the bond issue as a means of enlarging the water supply of the city. The water supply is inadequate at the present time, for the reason that the department has not got the equipment necessary to keeping the reservoir full all the time.

The waterworks is the biggest asset the people of Atlanta have at the present time. It is a municipal industry which supports itself and aids in the support of the city government, and unless prompt measures are adopted to make the department large enough to supply the city and the constantly increasing population, city officials fear that the department will deteriorate in value.

SUITS FILED TO ANNUL ARIZONA "DRY" LAW

Phoenix, Ariz., December 15.—Several suits to have the Arizona state prohibition law declared invalid were filed today in the federal court. Injunctions were asked to prevent the dry amendment going into effect January 1, under the provisions of the measure approved at the state election November 3.

An action was filed at Tucson in the name of the Rev. Thomas Connolly, pastor of All Saints church, Roman Catholic, in that city, contending that the dry amendment would prohibit the use of wine in religious ceremonies.

32 YEARS A POLICEMAN, HE IS WORTH $100,000

Chicago, December 15.—After thirty-two years' service William S. McGuire, who is called Chicago's model policeman, resigned today. He is reported to own property valued at more than $100,000. He started his financial success when he sold a piece of property for more than ten times the amount he paid for it. Other realty transactions by which he always profited followed.

Houston at Pinehurst.

Pinehurst, N. C., December 15.—Secretary of Agriculture Houston arrived here from Washington tonight to deliver an address on farming tomorrow and also to spend a brief vacation.

ALLIES ARE DRIVING AT GERMANS IN WEST AND GAINING GROUND

TROOPS ARE RUSHED TO MEXICAN BORDER BY UNITED STATES

Administration Is Determined to Use Force, if Necessary, to Stop Firing Across Boundary at Naco, Arizona.

3 INFANTRY REGIMENTS SENT TO GENERAL BLISS

And Also Three Batteries of Artillery—Mexicans to Be Shelled Out of Positions Unless They Cease Shooting Over Border.

Washington, December 15.—Further demonstration was made by the United States government today of its determination not to tolerate continued firing by the Mexican factions at Naco, Sonora, into American territory.

President Wilson, after a brief discussion with his cabinet, instructed Secretary Garrison to comply with the request of Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, at Naco, Ariz., for reinforcements to handle a possible emergency situation. Three regiments of infantry and three batteries of artillery were ordered to Naco.

The general understanding tonight in administration quarters was that as soon as the additional American forces were in position on the line, the United States would return any artillery or infantry fire which might come from Mexican territory. As it will require three days for the troops to reach Naco, the Mexican factions have virtually that much time within which to comply with the American demands or be shelled out of their positions.

The reinforcements ordered today will bring the total force of the American army at Naco to eleven troops of cavalry, three regiments of infantry and six batteries of artillery with 24 guns.

Statement by Garrison.

The following statement was issued by Secretary Garrison late today:

"In view of conditions on the border, as he sees them, General Bliss has requested that additional infantry and artillery be sent him. In compliance with this request, the following troops are being dispatched to and placed under his command. These reinforcements are being requested and sent as a measure of precaution. The troops to be sent are three regiments of infantry from Galveston or Texas City, and one battery of 4.7 guns and two batteries of 4.7 howitzers from Fort Sill, Okla."

Firing by the Mexican factions has been intermittent for several days. The United States already has outlined that it intends to take "defensive" and not "aggressive" action and as soon as it has an adequate force in position, officials believe one or the other of the Mexican factions will withdraw.

SECRET EXECUTIONS IN MEXICAN CAPITAL.

Washington, December 15.—Between 100 and 150 Mexicans, many of them once prominent officially, have been secretly executed in Mexico City within the last few days, according to an official report which reached the United States government today from one of its agents there. Just who ordered the executions has not been disclosed, nor are the names of any of those put to death known.

Except for these executions, which are understood, according to the report, to be occurring daily, conditions in the city itself are quiet and Provisional President Gutierrez, with the allied Villa and Zapata forces, is maintaining order. No foreigners have been injured or intimidated and business conditions are described as improving.

As the American government has determined not to interfere in the disputes among the Mexicans themselves, it was not believed here there would be any remonstrance from Washington against the wholesale executions.

The Brazilian minister at Mexico City reported to the state department that J. J. Egan, superintendent for the Wells, Fargo & Co., El Paso, and E. E. Darnelle, assistant general agent of the same company, City of Mexico, were well and safe, and had not been in any trouble.

CONGRESS WILL TAKE CHRISTMAS RECESS

Washington, December 15.—Holiday recess of congress from December 23 to December 29 was proposed today in a concurrent resolution passed by the house. It was communicated to the senate for action.

"We have decided to adjourn Wednesday," said Majority Leader Underwood, "because the rules committee expects to bring in on Tuesday, December 22, a special rule for a vote on the prohibition constitutional amendment. A large number of people desire a vote on that measure and it has been the policy of the democratic party never to suppress a vote on an important issue, where it is apparent that many people, even though they be in the minority, desire a vote."

Representative Underwood said that, although he was opposed to the constitutional amendment, he would vote for the rule in order to give an opportunity for a record vote on the question.

Offensive Movement of the British and the French Has Become General on Entire Front and Is Being Pushed With Strong Forces.

GERMANS HAVE FAILED IN WARSAW CAMPAIGN, ACCORDING TO BERLIN

Officially Announced That Kaiser's Forces Have Had to Retreat Because of Superior Numbers of Russians—Austria Claims Minor Gains in the Carpathians, But Admits That Her Forces Have Been Defeated by the Servians, Who Have Retaken Belgrade.

London, December 15.—The offensive movement of the French and British has become general and is being pushed with strong forces, particularly in Flanders, the Argonne, the Woevre and Alsace. While the French claim success at all points, except at Steinbach, in Alsace, the German official report says the allies' attacks have been unsuccessful at several places.

On the whole, however, it would appear that the allies, who now have a superiority in numbers as well as in artillery, have made some progress and have withstood vigorous counter attacks delivered by the Germans.

ALLIES MAKING APPRECIABLE GAINS.

The fact that the allies are in possession of Hollebeke, in Flanders, and that heavy fighting was going on again today, shows that they have made an appreciable advance during the past two days, as last week they were being attacked by the invaders two miles west of St. Eloy, on the Ypres-Armentieres road.

In the Argonne region the French simply say: "We have made progress and maintained our advance of the preceding days."

The force which has been checked at Steinbach is the left wing of the army which, for some time, has been fighting its way toward Muelhausen, and which has cleared a considerable part of Alsace of the Germans.

It is evident that while the Germans are prepared to offer stubborn resistance to attempted advances, in the regions mentioned in the official communications, they expect the main attack of the allies to be made in another direction, or themselves are preparing for an offensive, for they have gathered considerable forces at Courtrai, from where they could be transferred quickly either to Flanders or southward across the French frontier.

GERMANS ADMIT CHECK BY RUSSIANS.

The only news from the east tonight was the admission of the German general staff that the German column, which advanced through Mlawa towards Warsaw, "has reoccupied its

Weather Prophecy

FAIR.

Georgia—Fair and continued cold Wednesday and Thursday.

Daily Report.

Lowest temperature	11
Highest temperature	28
Mean temperature	20
Normal temperature	45
Rainfall in past 24 hours, inches	.00
Excess since Dec. 1, inches	.79
Deficiency since Jan. 1, inches	8.36

Reports From Various Stations.

STATIONS And State of WEATHER.	Temperature. 7 p.m.	High.	Rain 24 hrs Inches.
ATLANTA, clear	22	28	.00
Birmingham, clear	22	28	.00
Boston, clear	22	26	.00
Brownsville, cldy.	40	48	.02
Buffalo, cldy.	16	18	.00
Charleston, clear.	38	40	.00
Chicago, cldy.	14	24	.00
Corpus Christi, cly.	42	42	.00
Denver, clear	12	20	.00
Des Moines, clear	4	14	.00
Dodge City, clear	14	20	.00
Duluth, clear	4	2	.00
Galveston, cldy.	42	42	.00
Green Bay, clear	2	6	.00
Hatteras, clear	34	38	.00
Havre, cldy.	-2	0	.00
Helena, clear	4	12	.01
Huron, clear	0	-6	.02
Jacksonville, pt. cl.	40	48	.00
Kan. City, pt. cldy.	16	20	.00
Knoxville, clear	18	20	.00
Louisville, clear	12	14	.00
Memphis, clear	24	24	.00
Miami, cldy.	60	62	.00
Mobile, clear	36	40	.00
Montgomery, clear	30	36	.00
Nashville, clear	16	18	.00
New Orleans, cldy.	40	42	.00
New York, clear	16	22	.00
Oklahoma, cldy.	32	40	.00
Phoenix, clear	50	54	.00
Pittsburg, clear	6	10	.00
Portland, Ore., cldy.	30	32	.00
Raleigh, clear	26	32	.00
San Francisco, cldy.	46	48	.00
St. Louis, clear	16	20	.00
St. Paul, pt. cldy.	-2	2	.00
Salt Lake City, clear	26	28	.00
Shreveport, clear	32	38	.00
Spokane, clear	20	22	.00
Tampa, cldy.	50	52	.04
Toledo, pt. cldy.	6	10	.00
Washington, clear	16	20	.00

C. F. von HERRMANN, Section Director.

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old positions, owing to the superiority of the enemy."

The Austrians again have crossed the Carpathians and, according to their account, are driving the Russian left back toward the River San. This Austrian army, assisted by German reinforcements, has undertaken to force the Russians to withdraw from in front of Cracow and also to relief Przemysl. The Austrians apparently have met with at least partial success in the first project.

Their army in Servia, however, has not recovered from the surprise which the Servians gave it. Just when they were thought to be beaten, the Servians turned on the invaders and drove them westward and northward out of Servian territory.

SERVIA CLEAR OF AUSTRIANS.

The only part of Servia remaining in Austrian hands comprised a small territory including the towns of Shabats and Losnitza.

The little Montenegrin army also is doing its share and, according to a Cettinje report, has cut off part of the Austrian right wing, which retreated into Bosnia. It is announced in behalf of Servia that the previous retreats were due to lack of ammunition and that the stores had been replenished by captures from the Austrians.

Vienna asserts that the retirement of the right wing made it advisable to abandon Belgrade, which was evacuated without fighting.

BEATEN AUSTRIANS QUIT BELGRADE.

Vienna, December 15.—(Via London.) The abandonment of Belgrade by the Austrians is acknowledged in an official statement given out at army headquarters today. The statement follows:

"In the southern theater of war the retirement of our right wing involved a change in the military situation which made it advisable for us to abandon Belgrade, which was evacuated without fighting.

"Our troops have fought long and fatiguing battles, but are in the best of spirits."

Official reports from Nish, temporary capital of Servia, yesterday, said that Belgrade had been recaptured by the Servian army after a fierce battle.

Following a siege of four months the Austrians occupied Belgrade on December 2.

GAIN FOR ALLIES REPORTED BY LONDON.

London, December 15.—The official information bureau today gave out the following statment:

"After a period of comparative quiet, the fighting in northern France has recommenced.

"A combined attack by the allies was made yesterday on the line from Hollebeke to Wytschaete, in Belgium. Several German trenches and a number of prisoners were captured and substantial progress was made."

Wytschaete is five miles south of Ypres, Belgium, while Hollebeke lies about 3 miles northeast of Wytschaete. Consequently the line referred to in the foregoing dispatch is about 3 miles long.

ALLIES GAINING ON WEST FRONT.

Paris, December 15.—The following official communication was issued tonight by the French war office:

"In Belgium the Franco-Belgian troops have debouched from Nieuport and occupied the line from the outskirts west of Lombaertzyde to the farm of Saint Georges.

"To the south of Ypres we made an attack in the direction of Klein Zillebeke and gained 500 metres, (550 yards.)

"In Alsace we continued to hold the heights which dominate Steinbach.

"On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

The official statement given out this afternoon, says the French have retained the territory they won recently along the Ypres canal; to the west of Hollebeke; in the Argonne, and elsewhere. There has been artillery fighting from the Somme to the Argonne, and in Alsace. German infantry gained a foothold near Steinbach. The text of the communication follows:

"Between the sea and the Lys the English have occupied a little forest to the west of Wyteschaete. The ground gained yesterday by our troops along the Ypres canal and to the west of Hollebeke has been retained in spite of a vigorous counter attack on the part of the enemy.

"From the Belgian frontier to the Somme there is nothing to report. From the Somme to the Argonne there has been intermittent cannonading. Excepting in the region of Crouy, this artillery fighting has not been spirited. In the Argonne we have made some progress and retained the advances made by us on preceding days.

"In the Vosges the railroad station of St. Leonard, to the south of St. Die has been violently bombarded by the Germans from a considerable distance.

"In Alsace there has been much activity on the part of the enemy's artillery with the exception of before Steinbach, where an attack by German infantry men, coming from Uffholtz was successful in gaining a foothold. We have everywhere retained the positions won previously by us."

GERMANS ADMIT RETREAT IN POLAND.

Berlin, December 15.—(Via London.)—A retreat of the German forces which attempted to strike at Warsaw from the north was acknowledged in an official communication given out today at army headquarters. The statement follows:

"The German column, which had advanced from Seldau, East Prussia, by way of Mlawa, in the direction of Ciechanow, has had to re-occupy its old positions owing to the numerical superiority of the enemy.

"Elsewhere in Poland nothing of material importance has happened. Unfavorable weather is influencing our operations.

"In East Prussia there is nothing new.

"The French yesterday made fruitless attacks at various points. Their attack on our positions southeast of Ypres failed, with heavy losses to the enemy. A hostile attack in the region northeast of Suippes was repulsed, as well as an attack north of Verdun, with heavy losses to the attackers.

"In the neighborhood of Ailly and Apremont, south of St. Mihiel, the French tried four times to storm our positions, but in vain. A renewed hostile advance from the direction of Flirey, which is northeast of Toul, failed.

"In the Vosges the battle is still proceeding. We took 300 prisoners, recapturing the village of Steinbach, west of Sonnheim."

RUSSIANS RETIRE. VIENNA CLAIMS.

Vienna, December 15.—(Via London.) The following official communication was issued here today:

"Our offensive in Western Galicia has compelled the enemy to retreat and caused his front in South Poland to waver. Our troops, advancing indefatigably from the south yesterday, reached Jaslo and Rajbrot. In this advance and in the last battle we took 31,000 Russian prisoners.

"Today news is at hand that the enemy is retiring along the entire front of Rajbrot, Niepolowice, Wolbrom, Noworadomsko and Piotrakow.

"In the Carpatians measures have been taken to meet the enemy's forces advancing on Latorczatal."

RUSSIANS CLAIM TO MAKE PROGRESS.

Petrograd, December 15.—(Via London.)—The following official communication has been received from general headquarters at the front:

"In the Mlawa region our action continues and the success gained by our troops has been maintained.

"On the left bank of the Vistula large forces of the enemy are concentrating. In the area adjacent to the river near Ilow the presence of several new bodies of the enemy, which have just reached our front, has been disclosed.

"Since the morning of December 14 there has been fierce fighting between Lowicz, the Vistula and the left bank of the Bzura, and both sides have been alternately on the offensive and defensive. Our troops, however, have made some progress.

"Fighting in other regions along the whole stretch of the front has been less intense. A marked weakening of the enemy between Czenstochowa and Cracow is reported and in that region the Germans are completing their movements by railway toward the passes of the Carpathians.

"In Western Galicia the battle is developing."

German frontal attacks on the Russian line to the west of Warsaw, under cover of night, were successfully repulsed by the Russians, according to trustworthy information reaching Petrograd from the front today. At many points along the front the Russians succeeded in capturing isolated German positions.

German attacks were answered by Russian counter attacks in which it is said that several hundred prisoners and one field battery were captured by the Russians. During the last three days of fighting eight machine guns, two batteries of field guns and 4,000 prisoners have been taken. Except for the night attacks of the Germans there has been little heavy fighting in Poland during the last 24 hours.

According to The Army Messenger, German attacks along the East Prussion front, which were conducted simultaneously with their offensive in Poland, failed because of their formidable fortificatins which the Russians constructed in fields and forests paralleling the German lines.

The correspondent of The Bourse Gazette in Tiflis states General Sanders Pasha, German military officer in command of Turkish troops, on arriving at Erzerum ordered the German engineers to blow up all roads and mountain paths leading from Hassan Kala to Erzerum. Hassan Kala lies on the direct line of the Russian movement against Erzerum. It is 18 miles east of that city and 12 miles west of the main Russian position at Keprikel.

The Army Messenger states the Austrian army in Galicia expects a division of Turkish troops will be sent to its assistance.

GERMAN FORCES BEGIN RETREAT.

Rotterdam, December 15.—(Via London.)—The newspaper Belgique says the retreat of the Germans toward prepared positions east of the Yser is confirmed. Masses of troops have been concentrated along a line embracing Bruges, Thielt and Courtrai, with general headquarters at Thielt.

HUNGARY CLEAR OF RUSSIANS.

Berlin, December 15.—(Via London, December 16, 2:15 a. m.)—A dispatch from Vienna says that Ensign Nicholas de Sverbeew, son of the last Russian ambassador to Germany, has fallen in battle in Poland.

The Tageblatt's correspondent at Austrian headquarters reports that the Austrians in the Carpathian mountains are pressing forward by forced marches through ice and snow, pursuing the retiring Russians.

The correspondent adds that Hungary is cleared of Russians. The success of the Austrians in Hungary and west Galicia, he says, was due to the fact that the Russians weakened their forces in the Carpathians to strengthen their lines in west Galicia. Reinforcements were too late, however, to prevent an Austrian victory at Limanova.

The battle on General Dankl's lines and northward, according to the correspondent, is at a standstill. Both sides are well entrenched and by mutual agreement neither fires on the men of the other carrying straw to make their winter quarters comfortable. The health of the Austrian army is better than in times of peace.

BANKERS OF BELGIUM TO PAY GERMAN CLAIMS

Paris, December 15.—Telegraphing from Berne, Switzerland, the Havas correspondent says The Cologne Gagette has published a statement that a group of Belgian bankers has agreed to pay, in ten installments, the remainder of the first war contribution imposed upon Belgium. Brussels has decided to pay the latset contribution, amounting to $9,000,000, for maintenance of the enemy's troops by additional taxes to be levied until June 15, 1915.

SCANDINAVIA RESOLVED TO DEFEND NEUTRALITY

Christiania, December 15.—(Via London.)—The meeting of Kings Haakon, of Norway; Gustav, of Sweden, and Christian, of Denmark, at Malmo, Sweden, December 17, on the initiative of King Gustav, will be their first conference to discuss state affairs since the dissolution of the duality between Norway and Sweden in 1905. Newspapers of the three kingdoms are expressing greatest satisfaction at evidence that strained relations between the royal families of Norway and Sweden have come to an end with this holding out of the olive branch by King Gustav.

The political object of the meeting is to demonstrate that Scandinavian represents a military and economic entity, ready to resist outside pressure to take sides with any belligerent, and able to defend its neutrality and resist violations of international law. These, the Scandinavian governments allege, are greatly hampering their trade and commercial intercourse with other nations.

MUTINOUS BAVARIANS TO BE COURT-MARTIALED

Amsterdam, December 15.—(Via London, 6:05 p. m.)—A message from Antwerp says that eighty soldiers who participated in the recent mutiny among the Bavarian troops garrisoned there, are to be court-martialed. It is stated that the mutineers broke furniture and many windows in the barracks, displayed Bavarian flags and decorated the portrait of Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, a Bavarian by birth.

HOPED TO MEET BRITONS AT BOTTOM OF THE SEA

Berlin, December 15.—(Via London.) Count von Hoensbroech recalls in the Tages Zeitung an utterance of Admiral von Spee two years ago, relative to what he should do in case of war. Admiral von Spee was in command of the German squadron, four vessels of which were sunk by British warships in the South Atlantic. In reply to the query Count von Spee said:

"I hope I may meet many Englishmen at the bottom of the sea."

TURKISH GOVERNMENT TO SATISFY ITALY

Rome, December 15.—Negotiations between Turkey and Italy over the removal of G. A. Richardson, the British consul, from the Italian consulate at Hodeida, Arabia, are approaching a satisfactory solution. The Turks have returned Richardson to the consulate and promised to punish those guilty of the breach of diplomatic relations.

WARSAW NOT GLOOMY DESPITE THE BATTLE

Warsaw, Russian Poland, December 15.—(Via London, 5:10 p m.)—Despite the proximity of Warsaw to the battle front, the business of the city is proceeding as in peace. The sound of cannonading may be heard at times, but Christmas crowds throng the streets. Shops and cafes are gaily decorated and the holiday spirit has dissipated the gloom of war.

COMMITTEE PLACES FOR THE GEORGIANS

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, December 15.—(Special.)—At a caucus of the Georgia delegation elected to the fifty-fourth congress held this afternoon Representative Frank Park, who has been in congress exactly one year, was indorsed for the most important committee of the house, that on ways and means.

In recent years J. M. Griggs and William G. Brantley, of Georgia, have served on this committee. With the backing of the Georgia delegation and his own decided popularity it is believed Representative Park will win easily. Representative Charles R. Crisp will be backed for the rules committee. Representative William Schley Howard was indorsed for the appropriations committee and Representative J. W. Wise, the new member from the sixth district, foreign affairs, and Carl Vinson, the new member from the tenth, public buildings and grounds.

All the older Georgia members were indorsed for re-election to their present committees.

The indorsements follow:

Edwards, first district, rivers and harbors; Park, second district, ways and means; Crisp, third district, rules; Adamson, fourth district, chairman interstate commerce; Howard, fifth district, appropriation; Wise, sixth district, foreign affairs; Lee, seventh district, agricultural; Tribble, eighth district, naval affairs; Bell, ninth district, postoffice and post roads; Vinson, tenth district, public buildings; Walker, eleventh district, judiciary; Hughes, twelfth district, chairman education.

WOMEN TO SEE BRYAN IN REGARD TO PEACE

New York, December 15.—The Women's Political union announced tonight that a committee of three of its members left for Washington today to call on Secretary of State Bryan tomorrow by appointment, "to present a constructive plan to prevent war." The delegation comprises Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, Mrs. Emanuel Einstein and Miss Alberta M. Hill, of New York. The announcement concerning their visit said:

"The plan is for women of America to call on women of all other neutral nations to meet immediately and lay the foundation of an international commission, or a world government, with an international court and an international police to enforce its decrees. The idea was first launched in the address to the women of neutral nations passed at the Carnegie hall meeting, arranged for Mrs. Pethick Lawrence on October 30, and since that time has been passed by various branches of the Women's Political union throughout New York state."

ANOTHER WARSHIP LOST TO THE KAISER'S FLEET

Cruiser Cormorant Puts In at American Island of Guam. Voluntarily Interns.

Washington, December 15.—Voluntary internment today of the German converted cruiser Cormorant and her 22 officers and 355 men at Guam, an American Pacific insular possession, brought what promised to be troublesome questions involving observance of American neutrality in this case to a prompt adjustment.

As soon as the navy department learned that the Cormorant had put into Guam, short of coal, food and water, there was an immediate discussion of the extent to which the warship could replenish her supplies. In view of Guam's remoteness from any German port, the decision to intern was expected, but Captain Maxwell, governor of the far-away naval station, was immediately instructed to observe strict neutrality in all his dealings with the German commander.

Little is known of the Cormorant here except that she is a converted cruiser of 5,000 tons displacement, acquired by Germany from Russia. It is supposed the ship has been employed by the Germans as a commerce destroyer in the Pacific.

At first this vessel was believed to be the unprotected cruiser Cormoran, a vessel of only 1,600 tons displacement, but Captain Maxwell's later message, announcing the decision of the craft to intern, corrected that impression. This is the second German warship to intern in American waters since the outbreak of the war. The other, the Geier, interned at Honolulu some time ago.

SHIPMENT STOPPED OF GERMAN SUPPLIES.

San Francisco, Cal., December 15.—Agents of the department of justice here informed the attorney general today that the German consul, Baron E. H. von Schack, supplied funds with which a cargo of groceries, clothing and ship chandlers' supplies were bought for shipment to Valparaiso aboard the American steamship Olson and Mahony.

Clearance for the vessel was refused and the cargo unloaded.

Baron von Schack denied that he had any connection with the purchase of the cargo of the Olson and Mahony.

William Haas, senior member of the grocery firm from which a portion of the cargo was bought, refused to tell the federal grand jury who was the purchaser, and the jury voted a presentment against him charging contempt of court.

The Olson and Mahony is the third vessel suspected of carrying supplies to the German Pacific fleet. One has disappeared and the other, the American steamship Sacramento, is in the hands of the Chilean authorities.

CRUISER DRESDEN QUITS PUNTA ARENAS.

Santiago, Chile, December 15.—An official communication received here from Punta Arenas anpounces that the German cruiser Dresden left there Sunday evening.

The communication adds that the British cruiser Bristol arrived at Punta Arenas Sunday, but left there immediately.

FIRMS TO RESUME BUSINESS AT ONCE

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little room for the passing of traffic in the street.

The fire loss was partially covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered shortly after 7:30 o'clock. Smoke was first seen emerging from the second story windows of the two-story brick building, and in a short time the flames had enveloped the entire building.

Fight Fire Two Hours.

The fire was not under control until after 9:30 o'clock, and then only after a stubborn resistance to the efforts of the city's fire equipment.

At one point of the fire thirty streams of hose were playing upon the burning building. Adjacent buildings were used by the firemen to play water streams upon the burning structure. The guests of the Hotel Rand, on Decatur street, were driven from their beds in order to allow Chief Cummings' firemen to play hose upon the fire.

Highly inflammable materials were stored in the Tripod Paint company, and their combustion aided the flames in quickly spreading to all parts of the building. Flames soon were shooting high into the air, forming a most spectacular sight.

Despite the icy cold of a biting wind, and a temperature between 12 and 14 degrees, thousands of spectators lined the streets for blocks around, gazing upon the scene. A number of times they were drenched by water.

The fire originated in the main offices of the Elyea-Austell company, supposedly from a defective flue. It was discovered by H. T. Ruse, an employee of the firm, when he came to work shortly after 7:30 o'clock.

W. R. Berryhill, a fireman of No. 8 engine house, was injured when struck by a heavy hose, which he and five other firemen were handling. The hose became slippery with ice which formed on it and on the clothes of the firemen. The hose slipped and Berryhill was knocked down. He was carried back to No. 8, where he recovered from the shock.

The building was practically a total loss. When the fire had died out, it was found that the roof had fallen in, and the second floor had been gutted.

BARTHOU'S SON KILLED FIGHTING THE GERMANS

Paris, December 16.—(1:10 a. m.)—A son of former Premier Barthou has died from wounds received at Than. Although only 18 years old, young Barthou volunteered during the first days of the war. He declined an easy place on the war staff, and requested that he be sent to the firing line, where he won highest praise for courage.

McCracken to Head Vassar.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., December 15.—Henry Noble McCracken, professor of English at Smith college, today was appointed president of Vassar college to succeed Dr. James Monroe Taylor, who resigned. The new president will enter upon his duties in February. Professor McCracken is 34 years old. He is a son of Henry Mitchell McCracken, chancellor emeritus of New York university, and a brother to John H. McCracken, who was made president of Lafayette college yesterday.

"LIFER" IN PRISON FOR STEALING HAM GIVEN HIS FREEDOM

Lansing, Mich., December 15.—Governor Ferris has ordered the parole of Michigan's most widely known prisoner, Lewis Oliver, a "lifer" in Marquette, known as the man who was sentenced for life for stealing a ham.

Oliver was sent to Marquette by Judge Howard Viest, of the Ingham county circuit, under the habitual criminal act. It was Oliver's third conviction for burglary.

In 1891 Oliver was sent to Jackson for three years for burglary. In less than three years he was back. The second time the judge sentenced him to ten years in Jackson and warned him that if he came back a third time he would get life, under the law. The second sentence began March 23, 1894, and on March 28, 1904, Oliver broke into a meat store and stole two hams and what cash was in the drawer, $3.50. He wanted to plead guilty, but Judge Viest refused the plea. Oliver was convicted and smiled at the sentence when it was delivered.

Commenting on the case last night Judge Viest said:

"The Oliver case was the one case in my life in which I was treated unjustly. I was paraded all over Michigan, and in fact, all over the country, as the judge who sentenced a man to life for stealing a ham. Such was not the case, and any person who knew anything about the case knew better, but many people did not know and hold the sentence against me until this day."

MAN SAVED FROM FIRE BY HOLE CUT IN WALL

Pelham, Ga., December 15.—(Special.) The Spense Drug company building, at Camilla was totally destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock this morning, and the Citizens' Bank building, next door, was badly damaged. These buildings are located in the heart of town and the whole block was threatened.

E. F. Baggs, who slept in a room over the bank, had a narrow escape, being caught in the building. A hole had to be cut in the wall to rescue him.

The office equipment of Johnson & Warren, attorneys, Dr. C. A. Stevenson and S. D. Cox were also destroyed.

It could not be learned what the loss is, but it is several thousand dollars. It is understood that it was partially insured.

LYNCH'S LIBEL SUIT DISMISSED BY JUDGE

New York, December 15.—Supreme Court Justice Guy today dismissed the $100,000 libel suit instituted by James M. Lynch, former president of the International Typographic union, against John Kirby and other directors of the National Association of Manufacturers for passing resolutions charging the union with responsibility for the dynamite explosion in The Los Angeles Times building in 1910.

Justice Guy held that no officers of the union were specifically mentioned in the resolutions and that "where a libel is against a whole class no single individual can maintain a civil action for libel against its author."

Criticisms against corporations, the court continued, have been freely made in New York state since 1815 "without exposing the critics to prosecution."

RUMANIA IN THE FIELD FOR MUNITIONS OF WAR

Chicago, December 15.—Rumania has entered the American field for purchase of war supplies, according to information reaching Chicago merchants today. It has sent a commission here to place orders for arms, ammunition, cotton and sanitary supplies to cost $10,000,000. The commissioners plan to reach here this week.

DAY OF SELF-DENIAL FOR BALTIMOREANS

Baltimore, December 15.—Self-denial day was observed today by thousands of Baltimoreans who denied themselves luxuries and in many instances necessities, to contribute to the community relief fund for the poor.

Florida Fruit Not Hurt.

Tampa, Fla., December 15.—No damage to Florida's citrus fruit crop resulted from the cold wave during the past forty-eight hours, according to reports received here today. There were no frost reports from the southern part of the state.

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NEW DROMEDARY DATES, pkg	9c
NEW PACKAGE PRUNES, lb	10c
NEW PACKAGE PRUNES, 3 lbs	25c
BLACK WALNUT KERNELS, lb	70c
NEW, EXTRA LARGE PRUNES, lb	14c
NEW MEDIUM SIZE PRUNES, 2 lbs	25c
NEW FANCY EVAPORATED PEACHES, lb. pkg	10c
NEW FANCY EVAPORATED PEACHES, 2-lb. pkg	19c
LARGE CLUSTER MALAGA GRAPES, lb	20c
EXTRA LARGE PAPER SHELL PECANS, pound	36c
Small size PAPER SHELL PECANS, lb	20c
NEW "TANGO" NUTS, lb	12c
SHELLED PECANS, pound	70c
SHELLED ENGLISH WALNUTS, lb	70c

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Lamb Chops, pound	15c
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Tangerines, dozen	15c
Special prices on Libby's Peeled Asparagus.	
Yam Sweet Potatoes, peck	18c
Have just received fresh shipment of Maxwell House Coffee:	
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CITRON, ORANGE PEEL or LEMON PEEL, pound	23c
FARD DATES, pound	15c
DROMEDARY DATES, pound	29c
FANCY CAL. PRUNES, in 10-lb. boxes	1.10
FANCY CAL. PEACHES in 10-lb. boxes	1.00
FANCY DRIED Apricots, pound	18c
PITTED DATES, package	18c
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BEHIND PEN WALLS CHRISTMAS SPIRIT MAKES SELF FELT

Detroit, Mich., December 15.—That the Christmas spirit of good will and charity penetrates even behind prison walls was made plain today in a letter received by the "Good Fellow Editor" of a local newspaper from a convict. The letter follows:

"I don't know whether I would be considered a good fellow or not. Society has decreed that I was a bad fellow and has segregated me for a period. In spite of the fact that I transgressed the law I am being clothed and fed and taken care of, while hundreds of people, especially children, whose only crime is poverty, are suffering for the bare necessities of life and through no fault of theirs are facing the Christmas season with scant hope of happiness.

"I am sending $2 which I hope you will be able to use to in some small measure bring gladness to some little ones. You need have no fear of this money being tainted, for it was honestly earned at the rate of 15 cents a day.

"I have two little girls of my own and while I am sending them their Christmas money, I am sure they will be glad that I shared with some others less fortunate.

"Yours in Christmas spirit,
"INMATE 9756, Michigan State Prison,
"Jackson, Mich."

Richmond Bank Lowers Rates.

Richmond, Va., December 15.—The Richmond federal reserve bank today lowered its re-discount rates to correspond with those authorized for Atlanta.

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VIEWS OF WILSON ON RACE QUESTION

President Discusses Problem Before the University Commission—Urges Help for Negro.

Washington, December 15.—Outlining his attitude toward the negro, President Wilson today told the university commission on southern race questions, made up of representatives of eleven southern colleegs, that "our object is to know the needs of the negro and sympathetically help him in every way that is possible for his good and our good."

Dr. C. H. Brough, of the University of Arkansas, chairman ofthe commission, told the president the commission was organized to make an impartial study of the race question from the standpoint of the negroes' economic, hygienic, civic and moral betterment. He said a deep investigation of the subject was being made with the good of the negro always in mind.

"I am very glad to express my sincere interest in this work and sympathy with it," said the presidenc in reply to Mr. Brough.

"I think that men like yourselves can be trusted to see this great question at every angle. There isn't any question, it seems to me, into which more candor needs to be put, or more thorough human good feeling, than this. I know myself, as a southern man, how sincerely the heart of the south desires the good of the negro and the advancement of his race on all sound and sensible lines, and everything that can be done in that direction is of the highest value. It is a matter of common understanding.

Story About Charles Lamb.

"There is a charming story told about Charles Lamb. The conversation in his little circle turned upon some men who were not present, and Lamb, who you know, stuttered, said, 'I hate that fellow.' His friend said, 'Charles, I didn't know you knew him.' Lamb said, 'I don't; I—I can't hate a fellow I—I know.'

"I think that is a very profound human fact. You cannot hate a man you know. And our object is to know the needs of the negro and sympathetically help him in every way that is possible for his good and for our good. I can only bid you God speed in what is a very necessary and great undertaking."

The members of the conference included:

C. H. Brough, Arkansas; Charles W. Bain, North Carolina; W. O. Scroggs, Louisiana; W. L. Kennen, Mississippi; J. M. Farr, Florida; Josiah Morse, South Carolina; James J. Doster, Alabama; W. S. Sutton, Texas; B. J. H. DeLeach, Georgia; James D. Hoskins, Tennessee, and W. M. Hunley, Virginia.

The commission has as its advisory council President Edwin A. Alderman, University of Virgina; Chancellor D. C. Barrow, Universtiy of Georgia; Dr. J. H. Dillard, of the University of Virginia, and President S. C. Mitchell, of Delaware college.

President S. C. Mitchell, of Delaware college, told the opening session of the commission's conference that the European war emphasized there must be something more than radical and national sentiment in solving the questions of humanity.

"Inclusion and not exclusion must be the policy pursued on all race questions," he said.

Dr. James H. Dillard, of the University of Virginia, said he was satisfied there was a growing sentiment among the white and negro leaders in the south in favor of the education of the negro race.

Problems of Race in South.

In his annual report, Mr. Brough reviewed the problems of the race in the south. Under the Anna P. Jeames Foundation, he reported 118 counties in twelve states last year improved their negro rural schools, while all the universities represented on the commission were offering courses on the race question. Dr. Brough referred to segregation as 'aa mooted questiion" which formed the only cloud on the horizon.

"Time, wisdom and patience will solve the question," he said, "and social solidarity is inexorable. Segregation in the departments of public service, railway and street cars and even in cities may be exceedingly just, but the idea of farm segregation as a means of giving the white man a better chance in agricultural and industrial competition with the negro seems a travesty upon Anglo-Saxon superiority and an injustice to the negro."

The constructive work before the commission he declared to be:

"The socializing and rationalizing of the impulses of an inferior race by imposing upon them the importance of preserving the racial integrity of both races, securing industrial education and attaining the goal of economic equality of opportunity."

Dr. Brough believed there was too much zeal among negroes for the externals of education and a growing dislike for domestic service. He pleaded for higher standards among teachers and preachers of the negro race.

South and Race Solidarity.

"The south feels that race integration and solidarity in a social sense are absolutely necessary to promote the best interests of both races," Dr. Brough declared in his report. "While willing to concede equality of opportunity in an economic sense, she is unalterably opposed to miscegenation of the races and views with genuine alarm the increase in the number of mulattoes from 1,132,060, or 15.2 per cent, in 1890, to 2,050,686, or 20.9 per cent, in 1910. The fundamental incompatibilities of racial temperament and tradition which operate to make the great majority of actual unions between the two groups unhappy and the fact that many of those who do enter upon these unions belong to the criminal or anti-social elements of both groups, would seem to indicate the condemnation of such unions by the better elements of both races as a substantial basis.

"The south rejoices with the north that the negro has made commendable and rapid progress along economic, hygienic, educational, religious and civic lines within the semi-centennial of his freedom and that the problem of race adjustment is becoming less acute and easier of solution by the wise and conservative leadership of men of both races.

"That the negro has made rapid strides toward the goal of economic emancipation is conclusively proven by the latest census statistics. In 1863 there were 3,960,000 slaves in the south. At the present time 2,108,786 negroes are engaged in gainful occupations in the south alone and 5,192,535 negroes are engaged in gainful occupations throughout the United States as a whole."

ROTARIANS PLAN SUNDAY "MOVIES"

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expense, and I am sure the city authorities will gladly contribute their share. They operate the Sunday band concerts during the summer in Grant park."

W. L. Percy, of the Atlanta board of moving picture censorship, made mild protest to the proposition on the argument that it would be construed to mean an opening wedge for a liberal Sunday. "I do not want the Rotarians to do anything that might disturb the present situation," he said, "for I am afraid that a move of this sort would re-open the old fight for Sunday moving pictures.

"Atlanta has raised the standard of moving pictures, and it should be kept elevated. Personally, I think the idea is a splendid one, but there is the grave possibility of it opening the old Sunday movie wound."

A strong talk in behalf of the Auditorium performances was made by Frederick J. Paxon, who deplored the lack of Sunday amusements. He moved that the idea be referred to the board of directors, and the motion was unanimously adopted at once. It was made known last night that the entire board is in accord with the project.

Gifts for Rotarians.

The Rotarian meeting last night was a brilliant affair. It was held in the Southern Rose Garden of the Hotel Winecoff. A Christmas tree had been erected, and from it burlesque gifts were picked for the Rotarians present.

Another important move made by the Rotarians was to adopt the "back-to-the-farm" plan of the public affairs committee, by which it is proposed to send back into the rural sections the unemployed farm worker who has found himself in dire straits in the city and wishes to return.

The public affairs committee has arranged to keep in communication with rural sources to ascertain sources of employment for ex-farm hands who had vainly sought their fortunes in the city. Advertisements will be run permanently in the newspapers and other means of restoring the down-and-out in the city to their former occupations in the country will be resorted to.

NO CHRISTMAS MONEY FOR ALABAMA TEACHERS

Birmingham, Ala., December 15.—County school teachers in Alabama will be deprived of their "Christmas money" unless their checks are cashed by merchants or banks and held until after January 1. Due to the condition of the state treasury and the slowness with which taxes have been paid, the salary checks of the teachers for November, for the first time in sixteen years, went unpaid December 5, and the state has been unable to meet them so far.

Atlantans Urged to Attend Banquet to Commissioners

"All persons whose future business welfare depends upon the proper solution of the south's present agricultural problems—business men, professional men and farmers—should by all means attend the dinner Thursday evening at the Winecoff, at which commissioners of agriculture from eight southern states will give their expert views upon the situation," said Commissioner J. D. Price Tuesday.

This dinner, which is being arranged by President Charles J. Haden, of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, given under the direction of the chamber at the request of Commissioner Price, will be marked by the only public addresses of the commissioners while in Atlanta. The dinner will be a strictly Georgia products affair, to show the visitors what Georgia can offer in the way of delicious food. Reservations can be obtained at $1 a plate from Charles J. Haden.

From Texas to North Carolina the agricultural commissioners of the south are coming to Atlanta Thursday morning for their annual conference. Eight visiting commissioners are certain to attend the conference in Atlanta, lasting from Thursday morning until Friday afternoon or Saturday morning; ten will possibly be present; E. O. Burner, commissioner of Louisiana, is the only member of the association who cannot come. Illness causes his absence.

W. A. Graham, commissioner of North Carolina; G. W. Koiner, of Virginia; H. E. Blakeslee, of Mississippi; Ed. R. Kones, of Texas; T. F. Peck, of Tennessee; J. W. Newman, of Kentucky; E. J. Watson, of South Carolina, and R. F. Cobb, of Alabama, have written they will be present. W. A. McRae, commissioner of Florida, will be delayed, but will reach Atlanta before the conference is over; J. H. Page, of Arkansas, writes that it is doubtful if he can attend.

Friday at noon, the weather permitting, the commissioners will go in a body to Athens, where they will be guests of the Athens Chamber of Commerce and of the Georgia College of Agriculture. After an inspection of the agricultural buildings and equipment Friday afternoon, a banquet at the Hotel Georgian is planned for them by the Athens Chamber of Commerce Friday night. The conference will end Saturday morning.

J. W. Newman, commissioner of Kentucky, is the president of the association; Commissioner J. D. Price is the secretary.

ATTITUDE OF BRITAIN ON SEARCH OF SHIPS

Washington, December 15.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, advised the state department today that his government was willing to forego the exercise of the right of search of vessels from American ports if the shipmasters would satisfy British consuls at ports of departure as to the neutral character of their cargoes.

Unless this is done, cargo ships will be subject to the ordinary rules of warfare and may be searched on the high seas or taken to the nearest British port for that purpose.

The ambassador and Secretary Bryan discussed the subject at length. There is no authority to require an American ship captain to apply to a foreign consul in this country for permission to take away cargo, but the state department has listened favorably to the suggestion that vexatious interference with commerce might be greatly reduced by the adoption of the arrangement. After the ambassador's conference with Secretary Bryan he was referred to Cone Johnson, the state department solicitor, to discuss some of the details of the plan.

The department today received a note from the French government saying France was prepared to give the same assurances as given by Great Britain regarding the non-contraband character of American cotton. Great Britain, through Sir Edward Grey, made the positive declaration that cotton was not contraband and cablegrams today from the American embassy in London said cotton would not be stopped on the high seas.

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ADMINISTRATION WINS ON SHIP PURCHASE BILL

Washington, December 15.—Administration leaders won the first skirmish on the ship purchase bill today, when they blocked public hearings in the senate commerce committee. Democrats predicted the measure, which has President Wilson's backing, would be reported favorably to the senate before the holiday recess.

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Stop a moment just inside the entrance to the store.

Thinkingly watch the crowds—coming and going, scuttering through the many sections of the store.

What does it all mean?

It means

We Are Going to Have a Real Good Old-fashioned Christmas

The spirit will not be downed.

People will claim for themselves the happiness that comes of giving at Christmas time.

It is natural, instinctive—and beautiful.

Do not rob yourself of it, it won't pay.

"Happy Thoughts"

—In the neckwear section there are enough "happy thoughts" to fill a list name on name long, and every collar or tie or collar and cuff set you may choose will be boxed.

—On the right as you enter the store is mere man's gift section; here are his ties and sox in well-chosen variety—and inexpensive.

—The boudoir caps and camisoles in the muslin underwear are uncommonly pretty—lacy, flower-trimmed.

—Gift umbrellas at $2.50 and upwards—plain natural wood handles for men, silver, gold and jewel handles for women.

Toys, Toys, Toys
In the Bazar

—Sweaters for women are so good looking this season that more of them are being bought for gifts than ever before.

—We prepared splendidly for those who would give waists this season—brought on greater variety in silks, chiffons, laces and lingerie—the latter forecasting spring styles.

—Chamberlain-Johnson-DuBose Co. has earned the name of the store of best kid gloves—it would be well to remember that when selecting gift gloves.

—Perhaps the richest display of comfortables Atlanta has ever seen has been arranged for the Christmas season—many show covers of brocaded silk.

—Quadruple plate flower vases at $4.50. Look to be worth much more.

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls
In the Bazar

—The $1.00 silk hose for women are fullest value our searching has uncovered. All colors.

—A table of linen pieces—centers, scarfs and mats—have their prices reduced a third and a half because they are just a bit soiled.

—Where is the housekeeper who would not appreciate to the fullest a tablecloth or napkins?

—For a man—one of those heavy silver pencils at $1.00.

—Vanities, mesh bags, card cases, world without end.

—Sterling dorins at $4.50. Heaping value.

Select Christmas Handkerchiefs Where Varieties Are Greatest, Styles Prettiest, Prices for Same Qualities Lowest

—The new Sans Gene Combs set with brilliants for evening wear have won, it seems, all who have seen them—$2.50 to $21.00.

—Cameos of shell and coral are in high favor, so here they are in pendants and brooches at $3.50 and upwards.

—These soft, pleated leather bags, called the balloon shape, have the day. $2.50 to $15.00.

—Worlds of little favors and novelties for the Christmas table.

One of the Furniture Gift Season's Remarkable Values
A Woman's Desk $9.75

No, it is not solid mahogany, though to look at it even very, very carefully one might think it was.

Its price—$9.75—does not measure its full value—but it does measure what some extraordinarily shrewd buying has done. Drop lid, French legs, one long drawer, many compartments.

At $13.75 is the heavier Colonial Desk with scroll legs.

People looking about town at furniture have very pleasant words for the prices of things in the gift section.

And it is not a reduced-price sale, either!

New things bought well and all the advantages going to you!

Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co.

FIGHT OVER PATRONAGE MAY STIR THE SENATE

Alleged President Wilson Is Facing Revolt in Regard to Nominations.

By John Corrigan Jr.

Washington, December 15.—(Special.)—President Wilson is now facing a formidable revolt on part of democratic senators against nominations to public office, recommended by members of his cabinet, in opposition to the wishes to these senators.

The senate has determined to stand for its constitutional right to "advise and consent" to the nominations, and will henceforth oppose the president in every case where its approval has not been previously sought and obtained.

This revolt flared up yesterday in the unanimous rejection of the nomination of John R. Lynn, of New York, to be district attorney of the Rochester district. Nominations objectionable to Senator Martin, of New Jersey, and Senator Reed, of Missouri, will be turned down when they come to a vote.

Republican senators will side with their democratic colleagues in this fight, and in return be allowed the customary privilege of selecting the postmasters of their home towns.

The revolt which flared up yesterday has recalled the historic contest between President Garfield and Senator Roscoe Conklin and Thomas C. Platt, of New York. It is expected to affect administration bills as well as nominations to office and may jeopardize united party action on the measures President Wilson recently asked to have passed.

Representatives are speculating on what effect this new declaration of independence of the constitutional rights of senators will have upon postoffice nominations in their districts.

In this connection Representative Frank Park today announced that Senator Hoke Smith had selected W. H. Bennett, as postmaster at Tifton, and that Senator Hardwick had chosen T. B. Perry as postmaster at Camilla. Senator Hardwick also approved Mr. Bennett. The two Georgia senators said they were willing to assume responsibility for the selections.

A. M. E. PASTORS NAMED.

Ministers of Augusta Conference Assigned.

Sandersville, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—The Augusta annual conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church closed its seventh and last session of 1,037 ministers and 160,000 members in the state of Georgia. Bishop Joseph Simeon Flipper, head of the denomination in the state, was assisted by Bishop Henry M. Turner, of the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Michigan. The conference was largely attended both night and day. The reports of presiding elders and pastors, notwithstanding cotton prices, showed great progress in church work among the negroes in the various communities from which they came. W. D. Johnson, W. A. Fountain, J. A. Hadley, P. G. Simmons, C. A. Wingfield, L. H. Smith, R. M. King and others were leading members of the race from different parts of the state and country. The Constitution was thanked by resolutions for daily reports.

Bishop Flipper's assignments follow:

Augusta District—John Harmon, presiding elder; Augusta Bethel, H. H. Long; Warrenton, William Gaines; Ward chapel, J. C. Andrews; Liberty Hill, N. J. McCombs; Norwood, T. W. Daniels; Wrens, J. H. Jones; Sandy Grove, W. C. Wells; Thomson, R. Evans; Keysville, R. W. Pughesly; Winarbor, W. W. Mitchell; Kingsy and Jewell, J. D. Hadden; Avera, W. M. West; Butler Creek, J. E. Harris; St. Jomes, J. A. Goiott; Battle Grove, Steve King; Rock Hill, L. J. Hampton; Pentecost, A. Hollomon; Hall, E. W. Stone; St. Paul, J. H. Hall; Powellton, C. T. Harris; Belair, J. B. Long; Wheeles and Sand Hill, R. W. Reese; Harlem, J. H. Pitt; Grovetown, A. C. Clark; Harrison, Grove, J. T. Hampton; Woods Cross Roads, J. W. Way; Haprobah, R. B. Lewis; Appling Courthouse, S. S. Bignion; Cobb Ham, Anderson Williams; Mayfield, S. L. Griffin; Culverton, to be supplied; Zion Hill, to be supplied; Battle Hill, Peter Holloman; Hartwell, to be supplied; West End, Robert Allen; Rock Comfort, Emmett Johnson; Blyth, D. R. Robinson; Blue Branch, W. B. Sims; Evangelist, A. J. Harris.

Dublin District—C. J. Jones, presiding elder, Dublin, H. H. Johnson; Wrightsville, C. H. Williams; Brewton, G. W. Walker; Midville, E. Lowry; Spring Bethel, H. T. Stevens; Pleasant Hill, R. B. Wallace; Wadley, M. E. Carthorn; Bay Spring, A. H. Johnson; Strawberry, J. T. Addie; Louisville, G. L. Cooper; Fleming, E. G. Harris; Adrine, S. L. Martin; Dexter, J. C. Cash; Donovan, T. W. Walton; Scott, S. P. Thomas; Bartow, C. J. Perry; Dublin, S. L. Sampson; West Dublin, Z. M. Larie; East Dublin, M. E. Burden; Videt, H. L. Lawrence; Pinetuckey, O. C. Tooks; Whoover, G. W. Hunt; Oak Grove and Mount Zion, R. B. Blount; Oconee, H. T. Akens; Jeffersonville and Allen Town, C. W. Washington; Bether Grove, W. T. Flourney; Hickory Grove, to be supplied; Sandy Grove, H. C. Lucas; Rice Pond, R. J. Vining; Tuannah and Rockledge, D. W. Blackshear; Moore's Station, J. N. Bell; Rentz and Cathledge, H. Harris; Whitehead, E. J. Walden; Hilliard Grove and Paradise, A. Harris; Snell Grove and Meeks, C. W. Maxwell; Dudley, S. J. Wilder.

Sandersville District—A. M. Jordan, presiding elder. Sandersville, A. B. B. Gibson; Davisboro, K. D. Ingram; Tennille, G. W. Butler; Lofton, E. Reese; Harrison, A. W. White; Henderson, S. B. Wright; Dickson Chapel, N. C. Smith; Toombsboro, W. P. Rogers; New Hope and Gibson, A. R. Caster; Afford Grove, W. H. Morris; Deep Step, C. M. Mary; Biddleville, L. L. Flewellen; Cuming, I. H. Haynes; Holly Bluff, N. B. Buckhalter; Sandersville circuit, I. J. Johnson; Grisolville, A. Brown; Howard and Grady, G. W. Wesley; McIntyre, H. C. Whicker; Cargile Grove, S. M. Brown; Warrenton circuit, R. B. Johnson; Irvington, Sam Kelley.

Swainsboro District—S. B. Hannah, presiding elder; Swainsboro, W. S. Wilson; Summertown, J. M. Stephens; Vidalia, E. N. Martin; Mount Vernon, H. E. Smith; Claxton J. R. Thomas; Hazlehurst, A. J. Turner; Mount Zion, C. J. Linder; Sopherton, G. W. Washington; St. John, L. G. Gary; Stillmore, T. H. Howard; Reidsville, H. T. Beaty; Calabelle, C. L. Harris; Uvalda, N. H. Knowlton; Allen Chapel, to be supplied; Daise, T. J. Henderson; Cobbtown, W. M. Passmore; Cedar Grove, to be supplied.

Alabama Conference.

Hurtsboro, Ala., December 15.—(Special.) The East Alabama conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church convenes here tomorrow. Two hundred and fifty preachers and delegates will be present. Bishop Joshua H. Jones, of Wilberforce, Ohio, assisted by Bishops J. S. Flipper and Henry M. Turner, of Atlanta, will preside.

OFFICE OF CHARITIES BESIEGED BY THE POOR

The offices of the Associated Charities and the city warden were besieged Tuesday by an army of hungry, ill-clad people driven, suffering, from the bitter cold, and all day long the children of the poor clamored on the thresholds and in the waiting rooms waiting for help.

An succor, as far as the city warden's office was concerned, came forth meager indeed. The warden's office is already about $1,500 overdrawn, and he has only a $600 assistant, outside of volunteers, to help him in the work. The Associated Charities did all in its power to relieve the situation.

GEORGIA'S SHARE OF COTTON POOL READY NEXT WEEK

Georgia's share of the Wade cotton loan pool, which share amounts to $20,000,000, will be available for lending purposes beginning the first of next week, according to a telegram which Frank Hawkins, chairman of the state committee, received on Tuesday from Robert F. Maddox, who is in Washington conferring with the central committee.

COMPANY ASKS CHANGES IN STREET CAR SERVICE

The Georgia Railway & Power company has petitioned the state railroad commission for permission to make a number of changes in its street car service, as follows:

To change the schedule on the Piedmont-Central avenues line from ten minutes to twelve minutes for both the regular cars and the "tripper" service during rush hours.

To increase the service on the Howell Mill extension of the Marietta-Decatur streets line from a 20-minute schedule to a 10-minute schedule, with a corresponding decrease in service on Marietta and Decatur streets proper, where the traffic can be handled by cars of other lines.

To discontinue "tripper" service on the Irwin-McDaniel streets line.

To discontinue the Hayes station "tripper" service on the main Decatur line.

To substitute a transfer car between Decatur and the East Lake junction on the South Decatur line in lieu of the through Decatur service on that line after 7:15 o'clock at night.

MT. ZION ROYAL ARCH ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Mr. Zion Royal Arch elected the following officers for the succeeding year at its annual convocation, Monday night: F. H. Knauss, high priest; T. L. Blackshear, king; C. M. Holland, scribe; Lee Hoyt Williams, captain of the host; R. D. Guinn, principal sojourner; T. E. Cunningham, royal arch captain; C. S. Buford, master of the third veil; T. C. Buford, master of the second veil; R. G. Minnick, master of the first veil. Excellent companion Joseph C. Greenfield, on behalf of the chapter, presented to the retiring high priest, D. E. Shumaker, a handsome pair of high priest jewels.

Unions for School Teachers.

Columbus, Ohio, December 15.—The Ohio supreme court today refused to review a lower court decision that school teachers have a right to form unions.

Dress Catches Fire.

Rome, Ga., December 15.—(Special.) Mrs. Mabel Pankston was seriously burned yesterday when her dress became ignited while she was standing with her back to an open fireplace. Her clothing was a mass of flames before she detected the trouble, and relatives assisted her in putting out the fire.

MOTHER'S GIFT

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11:45 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars, dining car, day coaches. Arrives Jacksonville 9:10 p. m.

10:05 P. M. Local sleeping car Atlanta to Jacksonville, and Atlanta to Brunswick. Arrives Jacksonville 8:25 a. m.

10:55 P. M. Royal Palm—all-steel train. Pullman sleeping cars, Free reclining chair cars, observation car. Arrives Jacksonville 8:40 a. m.

11:40 P. M. Pullman sleeping cars. Arrives Jacksonville 9:20 a. m.

Breakfast on dining car before arriving Jacksonville.

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WARSHIPS WILL BE SENT TO PANAMA CANAL ZONE

United States Determined to Prevent Neutrality Violations by Vessels of Belligerents.

Washington, December 15.—President Wilson and his cabinet decided today to send American warships to the canal zone to guard against neutrality violations by belligerent ships. Just how many ships will be dispatched will be determined after a full report has been received from Governor Goethals, of the canal zone, and Captain Rodman, naval officer at the canal.

Both Secretary Garrison and Secretary Daniels made it clear today that the delay in acting on Colonel Goethals' request for destroyers was due to a lack of information. Mr. Garrison explained that the colonel had asked for destroyers without specifying the purpose of their use. In reply to a message of inquiry, Colonel Goethals explained that wireless regulations were being violated in canal waters, and referred to the misuse of the canal zone as a base of supplies. The war department again asked for specific instances of what had occurred, but tonight no further information had been received.

If the canal zone is being used as a base of supplies, Colonel Goethals will be instructed to use his land forces. Should it develop that the wireless is being used within the territorial waters, the navy department will demand an explanation from its naval officers, as the question of wireless regulations is up to the navy department.

"Whatever is necessary to be done," said Secretary Daniels tonight, "to carry out the executive order of the president with reference to the radio communication, will be done. A telegram from the radio office at the canal zone says: 'For communication with British cruisers from the west coast, I have dismantled radio of one British collier in Balboa, canal zone.'

"Destroyers or other ships will be sent to the canal zone at any moment when needed to prevent the use of radio for any unneutral act by ships of any belligerent nation."

The probability is that some of the cruisers now on the Mexican west coast will be sent to the zone instead of destroyers.

At the British embassy it was suggested that the British colliers which are alleged to have been using their wireless within the territorial waters of the canal zone may not have received word of the canal regulations on this point, as these only reached London yesterday.

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GLOVES ARE GIVEN MEN NOW WORKING FOR CITY

One hundred of the men at work at Tenth and Orme streets on sewer construction, many of whom are experiencing their first manual labor, and are being initiated into these new duties in the coldest weather, were presented Tuesday with thick, warm gloves, which immediately put new heart into the men and added real zeal to their labors.

The gloves were donated by the employes of J. M. High company. They were distributed by A. P. McClelland, of the public works department.

HADEN WILL ADDRESS AUGUSTA ROTARIANS

Augusta, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—C. J. Haden, of Atlanta, president of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, will be in Augusta tomorrow and address the Rotary club on the subject of "Diversified Crops." He will be the guest of Captain P. H. Rice, president of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, while in the city.

A Gift that pleases them all!

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VOLUNTEER ARMY FAVORED BY WOOD

College Camps Advocated, and Also Federal Control of Militia—Stimson Urges Training of Citizens to Arms.

New York, December 15.—Organization of a volunteer army through college camps, federal control of the militia, increase in the regular army, and provision for adequate armament are essentials for meeting the sudden attack of any hostile power on the United States, members of the Merchants' association of New York were told today by Major General Leonard Wood and Henry L. Stimson, former secretary of war.

It is not a large army, but a fully efficient army that is needed, General Wood said, and in filling this need the college camps must play an important part in training volunteer officers, for it is on the volunteer army the country ultimately must depend. The plan of the general staff to bring the army forces up to 500,000 is only a stop-gap, he said, while the full citizen army is being organized.

"You might as well try to organize a big reserve without previous preparation as to try to organize a life-saving service on a shipwrecked vessel that is going to pieces," said General Wood. "To bring our force up to 500,000 we shall have to have 12,000 additional officers. For this purpose we must have college camps, such as existed last year at Gettysburg and Monterey.

2,000 Boys In Four Camps.

"This year we probably shall have 2,000 boys in four of these camps. The boys made a better record last year than was made by the best company of the Fifth regular infantry for the same ranges. They made over sixty per cent of marksmen. At the end of the five weeks' training period a board of our own officers examined these youngsters, and recommended 129 of them as fit for volunteer officers in the lower grades.

"Now, this is the kind of system I think, can be applied in this country. I hope that eventually it will grow into a general movement, embodying, say, a six months' enlistment broken into periods of two months each, to be taken during vacations, so as to interfere as little as possible with the work of the young men who are in business and the educational work of the boys who are in college.

"I think, if we can do that, there will be developed a large number of trained youngsters as officers of volunteers and a still larger number as trained men to form the nucleus of volunteer companies in case we become involved in war. Some such method as that must be adopted because when the war comes it will come suddenly and unless we are the aggressor it will come from one wholly prepared and who knows when he is coming and where he is coming."

The principal sources for officers, aside from the new college camps, the general said, were three—a few hundred qualified non-commissioned officers, a very few men who have qualified through examinations held by the war department and "the graduates of the so-called military schools"—some of them good, some of them poor."

The militia and the reserve, in General Wood's opinion, should be controlled by the federal government rather than by the states.

Business Men and Militia.

"The states probably will say that the militia at peace strength is strong enough for peace," he said. "If you were to have war, that would be something for the federal government to provide for—to take care of the great volunteer army on which we must ultimately depend.

"Business men must make the militia," he continued, "and not, as in the past, be prejudiced against those who devote two or three weeks a year to militia work."

"The regular army is far from anxious for war," said the speaker. "Men dealing in high explosives are not those who like to be blown up by experimental bombs," he added, "and soldiers, who are the first ones to go to war, are about the most conservative men with reference to starting war. I often think that if we had in this country what they have in other countries—a compulsory training of all men—there would be much less idle talk of war. If all the men of a certain age knew that they were the men to go first, they would be about as conservative an element as you would find in the population."

Former Secretary Stimson urged the training of citizens in the use of arms, the provision of adequate equipment for the army, and more efficient expenditure of the money now being spent on the army and navy.

NAVY RATHER WEAK TO PROTECT CANAL

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rines and of how he had repeatedly asked for more.

Commander Stirling said the navy had 57 submarines altogether, counting 38 built, 11 building and 8 more authorized. Of these he said 20 were in the Pacific waters, including 9 at Manila.

All of the boats, he said, were equipped with torpedoes good from 3,500 to 5,000 yards. He regarded the five submarines at Colon as ready for any emergency, to "take offensive action by going out after any enemy's ship that might menace the canal."

The commander said the navy now had thirty-five modern destroyers and he believed there should be eight seagoing submarines as a proportionate part of a fleet.

"We would have a submarine flotilla on each coast," he said.

The largest submarine in the navy, he testified, going at three knots an hour, could go sixty miles under water.

A new submarine about to go into commission would not go much more.

Representative Hobson asked in effect if there was any really adequate defense of the country against a great battleship fleet, except by a large navy.

"Not against a military nation that has a standing army and willing to take the risk of invasion—a temporary invasion," replied the officer.

Commander Stirling said he could not conceive of any time when the submarine would be able alone to control the sea to make it safe for a country's commerce.

May Call T. R. as Witness.

Theodore Roosevelt was proposed today as a witness before the house naval committee. Representative Hobson proposed that the colonel be called, and the committee will decide tomorrow on that point.

Mr. Hobson asked if Chairman Padgett, of the committee, had considered inviting the former president.

"I have not," replied Mr. Padgett.

"Why invite him?" asked Representative Butler.

"Well, he's been assistant secretary and president, a commander-in-chief, and has been in a position to know the facts about national defense."

Mr. Padgett and some other committeemen demurred at the suggestion and Mr. Hobson protested it was being treated in a "cavalierly" way.

"I don't think this administration or the previous administration or the one previous to that," declared Mr. Hobson, "has taken the people into their confidence as to relations of the United States with the world."

"The American people," he continued, "have made up their minds that they are going to have the facts."

The top of a new gas range is equipped with pipes through which water circulates and is heated while the burners are being used for cooking.

SOCIETY

TOURNAMENT AND BALL ANNOUNCED BY MARIST COLLEGE

The spectacular and the picturesque in entertainment, which have been memorably featured from time to time at the Auditorium-Armory, will have another brilliant expression on January 8.

For that evening the Marist college faculty and cadets announce a military tournament and grand ball to be held at the Auditorium-Armory.

Preparations are in progress towards making this one of the largest and most brilliant social gatherings of the season.

Details will be announced later.

Thursday Dance.

Miss Moseley's Thursday evening dance will be held at the Vesper club, corner Peachtree and Third streets.

At the Strand.

The debutantes of Atlanta announce that they will be ushers at the Strand theater on Friday, and that they desire the patronage of their friends that day at the theater.

The Debutante club of 1911 have charge of the theater that day, and will get a large per cent of the proceeds for the fund they are raising for the children's room of the Home for incurables.

At the Grady Hospital.

Mrs. Gordon Kiser is collecting funds, toys and fruits for the annual Christmas tree of the little ones in the children's ward of the Grady hospital. The tree will be presented the 24th of December at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Kiser asks that all contributions be sent to her at 40 Cone street, where she arranges for the tree each year.

Clarke-Barber.

Miss Leake Clark and Dr. W. E. Barber were quietly married Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of the officiating minister, the Rev. W. R. Hendricks, of 368 South Moreland avenue.

The bride was handsomely gowned in a blue dress with hat to match trimmed with paradise feathers.

Dr. Barber, formerly of Hawkinsville, Ga., has been connected with the Wesley Memorial hospital for the past year.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short trip. Upon their return they will be at home to friends at the residence of the bride's mother, 144 Cherokee avenue.

Informal Dance.

An informal dance will be given this evening by Miss Mamie Kirkpatrick in honor of Miss Margaret Gage, the guest of Miss Mary King; Miss Lila Carpenter, the guest of Miss Wickliff Wurm; Miss Susie Blackmar, the guest of Miss Mary Murphy; Miss Ethel Scarbrough, the guest of Miss Emma Gardan Jones. An equal number of young men have been invited.

Dancing Party.

The dancing party to be given Monday night by Miss Louise Dobbs and Mr. Harry Dobbs will take place at the Vesper club, corner Peachtree and Third streets, instead of Segadlo's.

At the Tea-Dance.

Miss Clara Wimberly will entertain at the tea-dance at the Driving club, this afternoon, her guests to be the group of young women with whom she was in Europe last summer: Misses Isoline Campbell, Louise Broyles, Isabel Robinson, Jennie Mobley, Josephine Mobley and Mrs. Orme Campbell, Mrs. Bulow Campbell, Messrs. Sanders Hickey, Sanders Jones, John Hardisty, F. M. McGonigal, Cator Woolford, Neal Reid, Ralph Ragan, Otey Mitchell, Dr. J. D. Osborne.

To Debutantes.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Murphy will entertain at a tea-dance Friday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock at their home on Peachtree street, in honor of three of the season's debutantes, Miss Isoline Campbell, Miss Josephine Mobley and Miss Rosalie Davis.

At the Dinner-Dance.

Miss Isoline Campbell will entertain at the dinner-dance on Saturday night at the Driving club in compliment to Miss Louise Broyles and her guest, Miss Constance O'Keefe, of Tennessee, and to Miss Mary Brown.

13-YEAR-OLD GIRL SHOOTS HER AUNT TO DEATH

Memphis, Tenn., December 15.—Mrs. William Tripp was accidentally shot and killed by her 13-year-old niece near Ramsey, Tenn., late yesterday, according to reports received here today.

The girl had been chastised by her uncle, William Tripp, who used his wife as a shield when his niece threatened him with a shotgun, according to the report. The child fired before her aunt could release herself from Tripp's grasp.

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Society

Mr. and Mrs. Mikell's Guests

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mikell will entertain at the dinner-dance at the Driving club Saturday evening, December 26, for Miss Anita Rivers, of New York, and for their son, Mr. Franklin Mikell, of New York, both of whom will be their guests for the holidays.

Those invited are: Misses Rivers, Josephine Mobley, Rosalie Davis, Isoline Campbell, Lucile Kuhrt, Louise Broyles, guests of Miss O'Keefe, Nellie Hood Ridley, Margaret McKee, Julia Murphy, Isabel Robinson, Mae Horine, Theo Prioleau, Margaret Traylor, Jennie Mobley, Mrs. Mikell, Miss Campbell's guest, Miss Yerger; Virginia Lipscomb; Messrs. Franklin Mikell, Stanley Mathewson, Dr. Williams, Ralph Ragan, Wimberly Peters, Saunders Jones, Stewart Witham, John Hardisty, Joel Hurt, Saunders Hickey, Edwin McCarty Powers, Dr. Ragan, Fred McGonigal, Dr. Ballenger, Mr. Mikell, Remson King, Prince Webster, Glascock Mays, Ralph Lewis.

Eggnog Party.

Dr. and Mrs. Floyd W. McRae will give an informal eggnogg party Christmas day from 11:30 to 1 o'clock.

New Year's Ball.

The New Year's ball to be given by the Nine O'Clock German club will be one of the most brilliant social events of the holidays, taking place at the Piedmont Driving club, on Thursday evening, the 31st. The guests will include a number of visiting belles.

Informal Bridge.

Miss Ida Winship entertained twelve young women at bridge yesterday afternoon, the occasion a pretty and enjoyable one. Miss Adriance, of New York, who is visiting Miss Rosalie Davis, was guest of honor.

The Christmas colors were carried out in picturesque detail of hospitality.

Cadman Song Cycle.

At Hotel Ansley this evening at 8 o'clock Cadman's beautiful song cycle, "The Morning of the Year," will be indorsed by the following well-known artists, who are giving their services for the benefit of the Church of the Holy Comforter: Miss Mayme Clyburn, Miss Sylvia Spritz, Mr. James Wardwell and Mr. Harry Bates. Admission 25 cents.

Mrs. Breckenridge Speaks.

The address which will be delivered Wednesday night by Mrs. Desha Breckenridge on the subject of Woman's Suffrage, will be of interest to both men and women. Mrs. Breckenridge, in the course of her address, will quote from the great men who have expressed themselves for and against it, and will meet the arguments of the latter. She is an able speaker, a brilliant woman, a leader in the various movements which have kept the progressive women of the country busy for many years.

Mrs. Breckenridge knows the status of women north, east, south and west, and she is prepared to prove in her lecture tomorrow night that in every section women as voters would bring better conditions in many directions.

While in the city, Mrs. Breckenridge will be the guest of Mrs. Emily MacDougald, president of the Georgia Woman's Suffrage party.

Bridge at the Ansley.

An event for philanthropic purpose, but one with a social side, will be the bridge party at the Ansley Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when a group of Atlanta's society favorites will give a bridge for the benefit of the crippled children of Atlanta. The game will be played in the ball room, and there will be prizes awarded those making the highest score. An admittance of 50 cents will be charged.

Dinner-Dance.

The informal dinner-dance at the Capital City club was a bright occasion of last evening, attended by two hundred guests.

Miss Marian Adriance, of New York, and Miss Rosalie Davis were the honor guests in Mr. Brooks Morgan's party. Mr. Edward Tompkins entertained Miss Mary Murphey, Miss Susie Blackmar, of Columbus; Miss Nina Carpenter, of Greenville, S. C.; Miss Wycliffe Wynn, Miss Marguerite Sage, of Birmingham; Miss Mary King, Mr. Turner Carson, Mr. Henry Lyon, Dr. Hodge, Mr. Ben Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont Davison, their sister, Mrs. A. C. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Cone Maddox formed a congenial party.

Dancing Party.

Miss Louise Dobbs and Mr. Harry Dobbs will entertain Monday evening, December 21, at a dancing party at the Vesper club instead of Segadlo's, as first announced.

Concert at Hotel Ansley.

At Hotel Ansley, this evening at 8 o'clock, Cadman's beautiful song-cycle, "The Morning of the Year," will be given by these well-known artists: Miss Mayme Clyburn, soprano; Miss Sylvia Spritz, contralto; Mr. James C. Wardwell, tenor; Mr. Harry Bates, baritone; Miss Ethel Beyer, accompanyist. The concert is for the benefit of the Church of the Holy Comforter. Admission 25 cents.

Parent-Teacher Club.

The Parent-Teacher Neighborhood club of Ira street will hold its last meeting for the year, Thursday, December 17, at 3:30. Executive meeting at 3 p. m.

Dr. T. Toepel will speak on exercise, recreation and diet of the child. All interested will find a hearty welcome.

For Miss Lipscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Jr., will entertain at the dinner-dance Saturday evening at the Driving club for Miss Virginia Lipscomb, who has returned from the Scoville school in New York for the holidays.

For Miss Adriance.

Miss Ida Winship entertained twelve guests at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on Peachtree street for Miss Rosalie Davis and her guest, Miss Adriance, of New York.

Washington Seminary.

Miss Emma Scott's party on Saturday afternoon in honor of the freshmen class of the Washington seminary was a merry occasion. More than sixty young girls filled the parlors, which were prettily decorated with pink roses and carnations.

Miss Margaret Mitchell was the fortunate winner of the first prize, a handsome memory book, won in a game which kept all the guests guessing. Delicious refreshments were served after the game.

The members of the faculty of the literary department assisted Miss Scott in the entertainment of the young girls.

The young ladies of the Washington seminary were complimented by a concert in their honor Saturday evening. The members of the Glee club, the Mandolin club and the orchestra of the Technological school gave a most interesting and varied program in the auditorium of the seminary. The honor guests thoroughly enjoyed the occasion and appreciated the compliment.

A spirited debate on the question, "Resolved, That labor unions are best for the interests of the country," took place Monday morning in the history room of the seminary. The affirmative was led by Miss Mae Crichton, assisted by Miss Marion Stearns and Miss Louise Cooper. Miss Helen Johnson was leader of the negative; Miss Sarah Clement and Miss Rachael Becht were also for the negative.

Both sides had thoroughly investigated the question, bringing strong points to sustain their stand. The judges gave their decision in favor of the affirmative.

Miss Grant's House Party.

Miss Margaret Grant will have as her guests at a house party she entertains during the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Grant, Miss Mary Orme, of New Orleans; Miss Dorothy Karow, of Savannah, and Messrs. Leroy Percy and Robert Badham, of Birmingham, and Richard Wilmer Streeter Flynn, of Washington, D. C., who will arrive December 27.

In their honor many entertainments will be given.

Informal Luncheon.

Mrs. B. M. Boykin entertained sixteen guests at an informal luncheon yesterday at her home in Ansley Park.

Christmas Eve Party.

Miss Pauline Randall and Mr. Luther Randall will entertain at 5 o'clock tea Thursday, the 24th.

Dance at Driving Club.

The weekly tea-dance will be a pleasant event of the afternoon at the Driving club. Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Jr., will entertain a party of twelve for Miss Dorothy Arkwright, who has returned home, after spending several months in Washington, D. C. Miss Clara Wimberly will entertain for her niece, Miss Isoline Wimberly.

The guests will be Misses Campbell, Josephine Mobley, Jennie Mobley, Isabel Robinson, Louise Broyles; Messrs. Saunders Jones, Sanders Hickey, Cator Woolford, Edward Alfriend, Fred McGonigal, John Hardisty, Dr. Jere Osborne, Ralph Ragan, Otey Mitchell and Neal Reid.

Others entertaining will be Colonel T. E. Trippe, U. S. A.; Mrs. J. Frank Meador, Mr. H. C. Worthem.

Mrs. McGehee's Luncheon.

Mrs. Charles C. McGehee entertained sixteen guests at a pretty luncheon yesterday at her home on Juniper street, in compliment to Miss Lyra Swift, the guest of Miss Patty McGehee.

Poinsettia blooms decorated the apartments and formed an artistic centerpiece for the luncheon table. The candle shades were in red and green and other details were in the same colors.

The prizes at bridge and also for the guest of honor were novelties in French brocade.

Miss Swift wore a gown of lavender crepe and chiffon, and Mrs. McGehee wore king's blue velvet trimmed in fur.

DANCING.

Cabaret and ballroom dancing tonight (Wednesday) at the Auditorium at 8:15; free to the public. Warm, comfortable house.—(adv.)

Miss Sarabelle Bandy Weds Mr. Joseph Samuel Slicer

Montgomery, Ala., December 15.—(Special.)—A marriage of interest throughout the south, owing to the prominence and popularity of both bride and bridegroom, was that of Mr. Joseph Samuel Slicer, of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Sarabelle Bandy, which was brilliantly solemnized at 7 o'clock this evening at St. John's Episcopal church. The sacred edifice was artistically decorated for the occasion with palms, ferns and white roses. Mr. William Bauer presided at the organ, and before the ceremony Mrs. Howard Seay sang "I Love Thee," by Grieg. The bridal party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, led by the ushers, Mr. Allen McNeel, Mr. B. G. Betty, Mr. Logan Martin and Mr. Robertson Allen, of Charleston, S. C.

Six Atlanta friends of Mr. Slicer, who acted as groomsmen, were Dr. Willis Ragan, Mr. Wimberly Peters, Mr. A. J. Ryan, Mr. Willard McBurney, Mr. Lynn Werner and Mr. Dan McDougald.

A bevy of girl friends, Miss Lucy Fisk, Miss Mary Betty, Miss Kathryn Parrish, Miss Margaret Woolfolk, Miss Mildren Saffold and Carl Pinkston, acted as bridesmaids. They wore lovely gowns of pink satin, trimmed with gold lace and carried shower bouquets of pink roses. The matron of honor, Mrs. David Holloway, wore white satin and lace and carried pink roses. Miss Marguerite Leonard, of Charleston, S. C., cousin of the bride and her maid of honor, wore a gown of pink, brocaded satin and chiffon, trimmed with iridescent beads. She carried a bouquet of pink Killarney roses. The little flower girls, Adelaide and Mary Ross Flowers, wore dainty frocks of white lingerie and lace, with pink ribbons, and carried baskets of pink rosebuds. The bride entered with her brother, Mr. Harry Bandy, by whom she was given in marriage. She was beautiful in her wedding gown of white satin, fashioned with overskirt of white tulle, edged with pearls. The bodice was trimmed with princess lace and pearls, and a court train hung from her shoulders. Her veil was arranged cap-fashion and caught with orange blossoms. Her only ornament was an exquisite diamond pendant, the gift of the groom. Mr. Slicer was attended by his brother, Dr. Walter Slicer, of Roanoke, Va., as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward E. Cobbs. Immediately afterwards a reception was given at the home of the bride. At 9 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Slicer left for a wedding trip to New York. The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of brown chiffon broadcloth trimmed with fur, and a brown velvet toque, trimmed with fur and a fancy feather. After January 1 Mr. and Mrs. Slicer will be at home to their friends at the Frasier apartments in Atlanta. The bride is a beautiful girl, and is a member of one of the oldest and most aristocratic families in the state. Mr. Slicer is a prominent banker of Atlanta and has a host of friends.

Gaiety Planned for Xmas Time; Clubs Will Keep Open House

As usual, the Piedmont Driving club will keep open house after 12 o'clock Christmas day, and beginning at 5 o'clock there will be dancing until 11 o'clock. During these hours a delicious buffet supper will be served.

Decorations will be elaborate and appropriate, and everything done to make the day, as usual, a happy one. The town house of the Capital City club will, as usual, keep open house, the members and their families taking advantage of the club cuisine for their Christmas repast.

There will be the fortnightly dinner-dance at the Georgian Terrace hotel, the evening of Friday the 25th, dinner to be served at 8 and dancing to follow, Miss Moulton and Mr. Bell demonstrating.

Among the holiday parties will be that at which Mr. and Mrs. George M. Brown will entertain for their daughter, Miss Mary Brown, who returns from Vassar for the holidays. A buffet supper will be served at home, and afterward the guests will dance at the home of Mrs. Kelly Evans directly across the streets.

Mrs. Evans will give a young people's party to her sons, the Messrs. Whitehead, who will return from college next week. The supper will be served at the Georgian Terrace, where the family reside, and dancing will be enjoyed afterward at Mrs. Evans' home next door.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Gay will entertain at a supper for Miss Virginia Lipscomb, who returns from school the latter part of the week.

The Nine O'Clock German club will give a Christmas entertainment, and there will be the usual tea dances next week at the Piedmont Driving club and the Druid Hills club, these occasions taking on the holiday note in decoration and pleasure.

The informal dance at the Capital City club was a bright occasion last night, and many reservations have been made for the tea-dance at the Driving club this afternoon.

Many informal parties are being formed to attend the Strand theater Friday evening when the Debutante club of 1911 will be in charge of the theater.

Cotillion Club.

The brilliant social event being anticipated after Christmas is the annual entertainment of the Cotillion club, which take place the evening of January the 15th. The members will attend the performance of Raymond Hitchcock in the "Beauty Shop," and afterwards attend a supper and dance at the Capital City club. Mr. Edward Inman is president of the Cotillion club, and committees appointed to perfect the details of the brilliant entertainment have been appointed.

DISTINGUISHED PIANIST IN AFTERNOON RECITAL

Of brilliant musical interest will be the piano recital by Otto Pfeffercorn this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Georgian Terrace.

Mr. Pfeffercorn, while he is at the head of the piano department at Brenau, is also a concert soloist of national reputation, and his appearance will be all the more interesting in view of the dearth of concerts from which Atlanta is suffering.

Concerning a former concert of Mr. Pfeffercorn's in Atlanta, The Constitution said in part:

"Such dramatic contrasts, such sweep of tone and fire of phrase, cannot be wasted. They must arouse the most dormant imagination. There were voices in his playing. Tone, beauty and technical achievement of the highest order, poetic refinement, the nicest intellectual perception and an absolute freedom from mannerism, are the gracious features of Mr. Pfeffercorn's art."

The concert is a compliment to the guests of the hotel, and they expect all their music loving friends to attend.

A number of students from Brenau will accompany Mr. Pfeffercorn and will remain at the Terrace until tomorrow.

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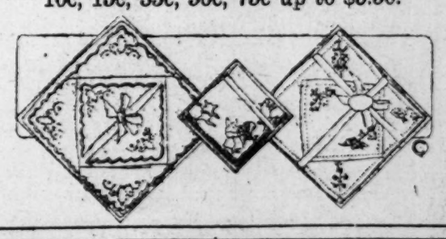

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SOCIETY

Drama League Circle.

The members of the study class No. 1 of the Drama league, who are interested in the Christmas tree to be given the children of Atlanta who have not been provided for, are requested to meet at 10:45 o'clock on Thursday morning at the Carnegie library. Anyone desiring to assist in this work by donating toys, fruit, candy, books or clothing will please phone Mrs. George P. Moore, chairman, 1146 Peachtree road.

Studio Club Dance.

The Studio club will hold their weekly dance tonight at the Vesper club, corner Peachtree and Third street.

Dancing Party.

Miss Louise Barnwell will entertain at a masquerade dancing party, December 23, for her visitors, Miss Mary Mumford Peeples and Lewis Peeples, of Cartersville. The guests will be members of the school girl and boy set.

To Miss Blackmar.

Mrs. Robert Shedden will entertain at luncheon Thursday in compliment to Miss Susie Blackmar, of Columbus, the guest of Miss Mary Murphey. Miss Nina Carpenter, of South Carolina, who is also the guest of Miss Murphey, will be another attractive visitor.

MEETINGS

The Players' club of St. Philip's cathedral will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the church house.

Atlanta Drama league, Study Circle No. 7, will meet at usual on Thursday, December 17, at Carnegie library, 12 o'clock. The class reading will be Brieux drama, "The Three Daughters of M. Dupont." This will be the last meeting until after the holidays. All interested are cordially invited.

The College Park Woman's club will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the High school auditorium. A delightful program has been arranged by Mrs. I. C. McCrory and her committee on music. Every member is urged to be present.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clifton Chapman announce the birth of a son, Frances Williams, at their home in Ansley Park Sunday, December 13.

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Mrs. Jack J. Spalding, Jr., who has been dangerously ill at St. Joseph's infirmary, is better.

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Mrs. E. W. McCerren has recovered after an illness of several days.

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Mrs. H. C. Fisher has returned from a visit with Mrs. Callaway in Washington.

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Mr. Floyd McRae, Jr., will return from Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Speer have issued invitations to an egg nogg party Christmas morning at their home on Peachtree road.

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Dr. and Mrs. Dan Y. Sage have returned from Madison, where they went for the week-end on a hunting trip.

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Miss Mary Morgan, of Madison, is expected this week to be the guest of Miss Nora Ingram.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Terhune, of Rome, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Margaret B. Arnold, 907 DeKalb avenue.

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Dr. R. B. Ridley has returned from a hunting trip to Cuthbert.

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Mrs. Harry Senelle, who has been ill at Davis-Fischer sanatorium, is now convalescing at home.

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Miss Hammond, of Florida, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Stratton, has left for a visit to Alabama.

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Beverly Evans, Jr., will return from the University of Georgia on the 21st, to spend the holidays at home.

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Mr. and Mrs. John S. Tilney and Miss Tilney, of Orange, N. J., arrived in Atlanta yesterday en route to Griffin, Ga., where they go to be present at the wedding of Miss Suzanne Grantland and Mr. John S. Tilney, Jr.

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Miss Katherine Ellis will return today from New York.

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Mr. R. Frank Smith has returned to the city after spending two months in Boston and New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Summer arrive today from Jacksonville, Fla., to visit Dr. and Mrs. Royall J. Miller, Peachtree Place.

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Mrs. Joseph Cooper, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Inman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ringland Fisher Kilpatrick, of New York city, announce the birth of a son. Mrs. Kilpatrick was formerly Miss Eugenia Oglesby, of Atlanta.

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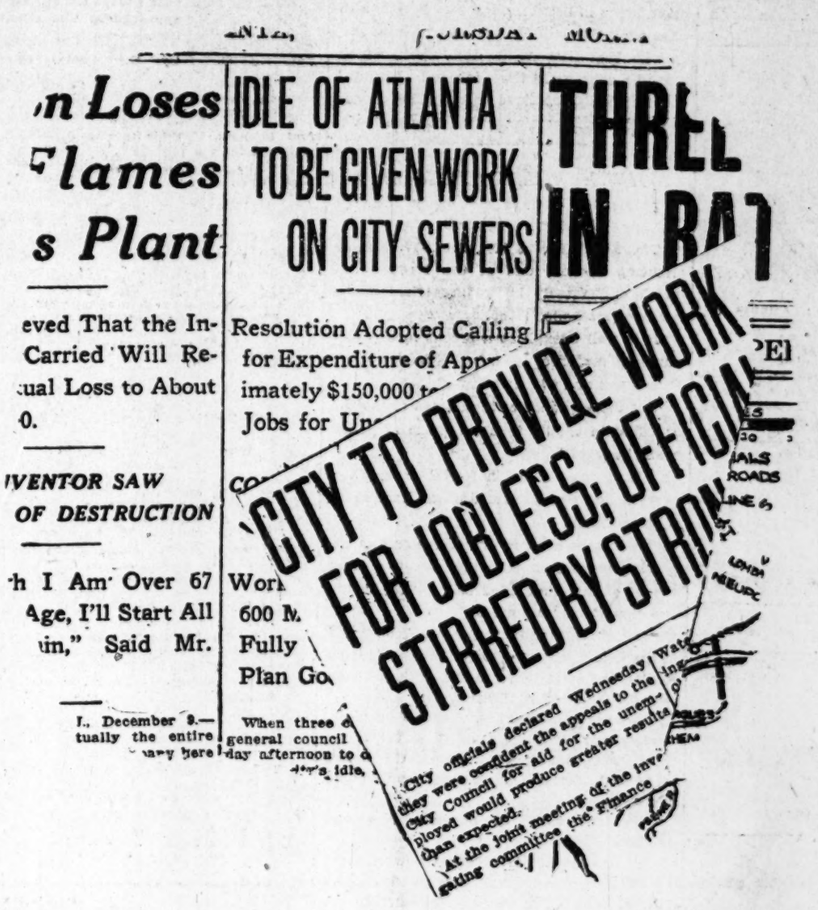

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Resolution Adopted Calling for Expenditure of Approximately $150,000 to Provide Jobs for Unemployed

CITY TO PROVIDE WORK FOR JOBLESS; OFFICIALS STIRRED BY STRIKE

City officials declared Wednesday they were confident the appeals to the City Council for aid for the unemployed would produce greater results than expected.

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A CONSERVATIVE ISSUE.

The bond committee has acted wisely in the recommendations it has made to council covering a bond issue to meet obvious municipal deficiencies.

The school system, as was just and natural, leads the list with an appropriation of $1,000,000. Every penny of this will be needed to effect the rehabilitation and standardization, without which the educational plant of Atlanta will next September reach an impasse.

The health of the city at the sanitary end is ministered to by the appropriation of $750,000 for sewers and disposal plants. The waterworks is appropriated $650,000. This sum not only is urgently needed in that department, but it will as well prove an investment, since every foot of water pipes laid down, and every cent spent on the waterworks, returns revenue to the city. One of the most meritorious and urgent features of the recommendations is that which carries $225,000 for Grady hospital. As Colonel Robert J. Lowry says in a card published today, Grady, one of the most important of the city assets, is in woeful need of help, a fact that was recognized by the people in the latest bond issue election. Had not the illogical provision requiring the approval of two-thirds of the voters registered, instead of voting, intervened, the people then would have sanctioned the rehabilitation of the hospital. The $150,000 alloted the fire department for new equipment and for motorizing old equipment will be money splendidly expended. The $100,000 that goes to the police department for sub-stations and equipment covers a need that has long been urgent, and that is even now visiting penalty on Atlanta. The other items of the issue are similarly well placed.

No Atlantan who knows the desperate nature of the situation can quarrel with the size of the projected issue, nor with the provision that sets the election for March 3, 1915. That date will afford the friends of the issue ample time for a campaign of education, if, indeed, a campaign is needed to arouse the already alert people of the city. Fortunately, too, the date is set forward sufficiently to answer those who affect timidity over an unfavorable market.

The thing that matters most is that the first official step has been taken toward averting the most serious crisis that ever faced the schools of Atlanta.

TWO NEGLECTED STREETS.

The property-owners of Broad street, from Marietta to Mitchell, and of Alabama street, from Forsyth to the end of the street at Central avenue, at the Georgia railroad freight terminals, are to be congratulated upon their movement to extend the white way lights to these streets—the only central thoroughfares without these lights.

Twenty years ago Alabama street was one of the most important thoroughfares of Atlanta. Banks, commission houses, wholesale groceries and other leading enterprises lined the street and swelled its traffic. Later, the development of other nearby streets has diminished its commercial importance.

The same can be said of Broad street. It is ideally situated to become and remain one of the most important business arteries of the city. It has been well paved, and in this respect it is better off than Alabama street, whose paving is as bad as it is possible for any paved surface to be.

Other streets contiguous to these two have white lights. They have good pavements. They have been tended carefully. Unless a similar policy is pursued with regard to Broad and Alabama, they will fail to reach the development to which their location entitles them. Indeed, there is danger that if present conditions continue property values will depreciate.

Confronted with these plain facts, The Constitution does not see how one property-owner can refuse to join the lighting movement, since in bettering the street he is also enhancing the value of his own holdings.

The best time to do this work, which must be done some time, is now! Material is cheap and men need work. The sooner the installation gets under way the better.

THE BURGLARY MENACE.

Burglaries, holdups and petty thievery multiply in Atlanta.

There may be, in fact, are, several contributing factors, one of the foremost of which undoubtedly is the numerical inadequacy of the police force.

It is well enough as a precautionary and auxiliary measure to warn citizens to bar their doors and windows at night.

But the vigilance of the citizen cannot be expected to wholly take the place of police protection.

We are not living in feudal days, when every house was an armed castle, made fast against attack.

There should be an immediate and an unsparing investigation to lay bare the exact causes of this undoubted crime wave to the end that it may be ended.

One of the primary reasons will be found in the traditional stinginess that has refused to give the police department sufficient men to patrol and defend the city.

The city must be swept clean of burglars, second-story men, thugs and sneak thieves.

If it is necessary to double the police force to accomplish these ends, then, double the force.

The saturnalia of burglary must be checked.

Whatever steps are necessary, word must go forth to the world of thugs and outlaws that Atlanta is the unhealthiest town in the world for them.

Epidemics of this nature, unchecked, become more daring.

FINDING CASH MARKETS.

The Georgia Chamber of Commerce has fomulated a practical plan to solve a problem that has been threatening to complicate the progress of diversification, and that is the arrangement of cash markets for food crops. In a letter published today, President Haden says if the growers of food crops will send detailed information, as per his instructions, to the chamber of commerce, the officials of the latter will use their best efforts to bring together producer and consumer.

The question of finding a cash market for surplus food crops seems to be a serious one with most of the farmers of Georgia. Some weeks ago Mrs. Nellie Peters Black, of Atlanta, owner and manager of a large plantation in Gordon county, set forth the obstacles encountered by the farmer when he undertook to transform his surplus products into cash. Her letter, published in The Constitution, has created state-wide comment. An interesting sidelight on it is that contained in the correspondence between Mrs. Black and W. S. Witham, whose letters are published elsewhere.

Adam Smith, the pioneer economist of modern times, defined commerce as transporting an excess of supplies from one section to another section in which a deficiency of the same supplies existed. That is the marrow of the finding of cash markets for Georgia food crops, with the added importance that the greater assurance the farmer has he will be able to exchange his food crops for cash, the less danger there is that there will be an overplanting of cotton and a consequent derangement of the calculations of the entire southern financial and business world next autumn.

In other words, the creation of cash markets for food products is the keystone to diversification, as diversification is the keystone to the holding down of the cotton acreage and the lessening of the perennial mortgage by which cotton is grown. The plans of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce promise much help in this direction. They depend, as do all plans thus far advanced, upon the co-operation of farmers, landlords and bankers. Inasmuch as it is to the financial interest of these various factors to co-operate, the prospects for the success of the plan are excellent.

EUROPE THE BATTLEGROUND.

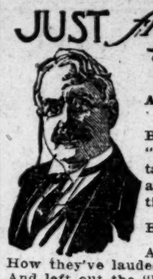
People who try to preserve a judicial mind with regard to the world war should not attach too much importance to the victory of the British squadron off the Falkland islands. The chief effect of the smashing of the German squadron is to give greater safety to British commerce, and also to hearten the allies. But the destruction of three or even five minor ships will have no perceptible effect upon the final issue of the war.

Europe is to be the battleground and the Armageddon of this strife. It is in France or Germany or Poland that the battle or battles that are decisive will be staged. The sea and sea power will exert a tremendous influence, of course, on the ultimate outcome. It already is doing so in partially bottling up Germany and making it difficult for her to get supplies, despite official denials to the contrary. But the land fights will be the final arbiters.

It is even conceivable that the British navy could send the whole Germany navy to Davy Jones' locker, and Germany still be able to dictate terms because of victories on land—if she wins them quickly enough and before her supplies are exhausted. It is well to waive prejudice and hair-trigger judgment, if one is to follow the confusing tangle of events with even moderate accuracy.

JUST *from* GEORGIA

By FRANK L. STANTON



A Song to "Corn-Dodgers."

Being a reply to Hon. Bridges Smith's tribute to "Pot Liquor," and to certain lines thereon, as they appeared in The Constitution.

By the shades of Bob Toombs,
And the other old Codgers,
How they've lauded the "Liquor,"
And left out the "Dodgers!"

And I know, if their thinks
Will get busy a minute,
They'll be sure that "Pot Liquor"
Had "Corn Dodgers" in it.

And, if "Liquor" makes brains,
Why they know they'd be thicker,
If some "Dodgers" were floating
Around in that "Liquor!"

If they own that the slight
To the "Liquor" is treason,
Why they leave out the "Dodgers"
I can't see the reason.

It's like leaving the oyster
Out of the stew—
Like forgetting the corn
For the "Mountain Dew!"

And our Smith and our Stanton
Must own it is wrong
When they leave "Dodgers" out
Of a "Pot-Liquor" Song.

—ELLA L. C.

Abbeville, Ga.

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Prophetic of the Result.

From an election affidavit filed by defeated candidate for congress, in Kentucky:

"The only promise I made any living human being during the whole of my campaign was to my wife, whom I did promise that I would be with her at least as much or more after the election than I had prior thereto, and I did give her a little friendly advice, which was this: That we both pray earnestly to get to heaven, as there was absolutely no danger of our having to go to Washington."

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"Keepin' Up the Fire."

Keep yer courage—lose or win,
Don't you ever tire;
You're burnin' up the wood ag'in,
But keepin' up the fire!
Great world to be happy in,—
World of yer heart's desire;
Though burnin' up the wood ag'in,
You're keepin' up the fire.

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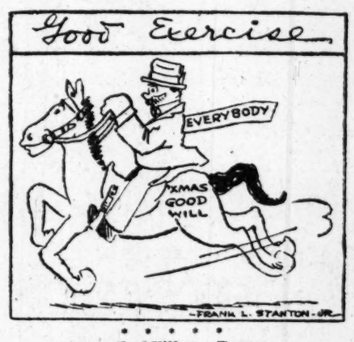

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Says the Village Deacon.

The Village Deacon's philosophy in The Osborne Farmer:

"Half the grief in the world is caused by people waiting until the next morning to lock the barn.

"When a man is able to brag on his furnace and the woman to boast of her beautiful fern, there you find a happy home.

"Jasper Tightwad says his wife can give a hair-cut that suits him a whole lot better than any barber on earth. But Jasper never tried a barber.

"We know a certain man who has spent twenty years hating and trying to destroy a neighbor. The hater is just where he started twenty years ago and the neighbor has retired from business and is living on his income."

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The Ice Song of the Weather.

I.

The ice-song of weather, with skies lookin' gray,
But blizzard just blowin' the good times your way;
Here's the old fiddle! Who's wantin' to play?
Time for a hands-'round in Dixie?

II.

As merry as ever where Spring-flowers throng,
Since winter is waftin' the good times along,
And as for old Blizzard—he'll sing the bass song,
And it's time for a hands-'round in Dixie.

III.

Echoes of joy down the far-ringin' line,
Rosy, glad faces, and bright eyes a-shine.
(Sweetheart, remember—the next dance is mine,
And it's time for a hands-'round in Dixie.)

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Too Slow for Him.

"Charity hez been kivverin' a multitude o' sinners dis long time," said Br'er Williams, "an' dis raggedy ole coat o' mine makes me think it's 'bout time fer Charity ter git 'round ter de Righteous."

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George Knows.

Says Colonel George Bailey in The Houston Post: "'The Tight Skirt Passes,' announces an Atlanta Constitution headline. And, it might be added, it never fails to attract attention as it goes by."

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The Word to Pass Around.

Here's the word to pass aroun':
"Old Man Worry's out o' town;"
Couldn't beat the Christmas goods,—
Lit out for the rainy woods!
Let the smile replace the froun,—
"Old Man Worry's out o' town!"

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Holiday Hints.

Git de Chris'mas glory in yo' soul, but not too much. In all conscience, you don't want ter blaze befo' yo' time.

It's all right fer you ter lay up treasure in heaven, but don't expect too much int'rust on it 'fo' you gits dar.

Give away all de happiness what you kin. More comes in ever' time you pass it 'round.

Old Colonel Vigorous.

Old Colonel Vigorous saunters along
Fresh as a julep and sweet as a song,
A slim little cane and a velour hat,
Tan-colored vest and an up-to-date spat,
A cheek like the roses, a smile like the sun,
Old Colonel Vigorous, who's still twenty-one.

He handles the dumb-bells and mounts the trapeze
In the little gymnase with the greatest of ease,
But he's best at the fresh air, with stride and with swing
As he goes for a stroll with his red blood a-ring
To the tingle of autumn—and would you suppose,
He is still twenty-one, not a splotch on his nose.

Nor a splotch in his heart, either; never a mark
That is stained with the evil or hides in the dark;
Old Colonel Vigorous, the friend of the air,
Who likes the sweet breezes to blow through his hair,
To fill up his lungs and to shine in his eyes—
He's just twenty-one, in his dream of the skies.

Farmer Black and Farmer Witham Discuss Need of Farmer Market

The recent letter of Mrs. Nellie Peters Black, to The Constitution, in which she stressed the difficulty of the farmers finding cash markets for food products, has created comment phenomenal in breadth and interest. Mrs. Black spoke from experience, herself being an owner and manager of a large plantation in Gordon county.

W. S. Witham, the well-known banker who is also a farming authority, in a letter to Mrs. Black, which we reproduce, details suggestions of particular interest concerning the matter under discussion.

Mr. Witham's Letter.

His letter follows:

"Atlanta, Ga., December 1, 1914.—My dear Mrs. Black: In referring to your letter in The Constitution and to the editorial on the same, I, being manager of a small farm in Fulton county, will give you a few suggestions as requested in your letter.

"Of course, diversify your crops. The very first principle of a successful farmer is to raise all home supplies. One of the oldest and best farmers in Georgia said to me: 'Any farmer who undertakes to raise cotton at even 15 cents, and tries to buy his home supplies is a "stall-fed" fool. The raising of all cotton and failure to diversify crops is chargeable to habit and not to common-sense.' I told him I raised all our supplies for man and beast on my little farm except salt, sugar and coffee, and for those I bartered potatoes, eggs and other farm products.

"Your letter, Mrs. Black, calls for 'a market.' That question I have referred to the Georgia Chamber of Commerce and the state agricultural department. A market is not all the farmer needs, but judgment to decide upon the proper time to sell. There is a time to plant; a time to reap; a time to sell and a time to hold. The Good Book teaches all that.

"Alfalfa is now selling at $30 per ton, but if you have any, keep it and you will get $40 first of next spring. I am offered 90 cents to $1.10 per bushel for cowpeas—I will keep mine and get $2.50 next June. This is not the time to sell oats—it is too late, and yet too early. Early offerings of oats brought a good price and oats will bring a good price in the spring, after some crazy farmers have given theirs away at present prices.

Not Cotton.

"'Witham banks' will lend money to plant oats, wheat, corn and hay, but for cotton—not one cent. There is a time to plant and a time to sell.

"Why do you plant hay when you can plant alfalfa that requires no attention for ten years after the first expense, which is $15 per bushel for seed and the preparation of the land at the same cost any other crop would require? We cut out alfalfa four times per year and cut from one to three tons to the acre—each cutting. This is my experience in raising alfalfa and not something I read in a book. You must get the right kind of seed and you must prepare the land properly, and you must use poor and self-draining land.

"When dealers tell you they prefer western potatoes, or they prefer western hay, they are merely dickering with you for a price. A man in Cobb county reported to the newspapers that he had a lot of hay and could not sell it. The next day he received notice from half a dozen buyers. Buyers are plentiful, if we farmers will look them up.

"As to your hogs, you can sell them readily and get a good price. I sold mine on foot at my front gate and got very satisfactory prices.

"You say the country stores offer 14 cents for Jersey butter. Get in your wagon and drive up to Chattanooga and any hotel there will give you double that amount and take all you can make. The same with eggs. There are twenty-five places in Atlanta that will give you 35 cents per dozen the year around for all the eggs you can send them. You can make contracts on the foregoing products and get the cash.

"As to potatoes, I sold a few at 75 cents to pay for the few articles not produced on my farm, and the rest of my potatoes are bedded for spring, when I will get $1 to $1.50 per bushel.

A Typical Incident.

"A friend of mine wrote me he had fifteen cars of good, white corn that he could not sell. He sent me a sample, and I took it to a miller here, and he said: 'We will buy the entire lot, and furnish him sacks free, but (now listen) write your friend that this corn will have to be held for thirty days as it is too new and in present condition unmarketable.'

"The trouble with most of our farmers is that they are short above the eyes in disposing.

"Diversify your crop? Of course. Every new business has to undergo disadvantages until it becomes established, and that is certainly true in regard to diversified farming in Georgia.

"If I had my life to go over again, I would marry the same girl, join the same church, subscribe for an agricultural paper, but I would go into farming for a luxurious, independent, comfortable money-making business and to find an easy road to happiness here, and to heaven hereafter.

"Yours sincerely,

"W. S. WITHAM."

Mrs. Black's Reply.

To this letter, Mrs. Black replies as follows:

"Atlanta, 519 Spring St., December 5, 1914. Dear Mr. Witham: I feel very much flattered that a busy man like you would take the time to write to your farmer friend, and if my article will set a good many people of your stamp to talking I think there will be something doing. I wrote from my heart, with the hope that it would bring out suggestions, and they have surely been coming from all sides.

"Thank you for all your valuable suggestions, but you are so close to a market town you can hardly appreciate what a difference freight, express and mail rates make to the farmer.

"With my best wishes,

"NELLIE P. BLACK."

Farmers Invited to List Food Products For Cash Market

Editor Constitution: We are constantly met with the complaint that there is no ready cash market for Georgia-raised food crops. You could help us in our campaign to remedy this condition. All are agreed that the welfare of the people of the state demands the increase of these crops and the decrease of cotton next year.

Would you please publish, editorially or otherwise, that we will assist those who have now for sale or who expect to grow next year, corn, wheat, oats, hay and other food crops, if they will send us a list of what they have, quality, quantity, shipping station, and all material facts that we should know, to place before the public. We will put this information in the hands of buyers and endeavor thereby to produce quick cash markets.

Our campaign in October to bring together the planters of middle and south Georgia with those who had seed grain to sell in north Georgia, was quite successful. A great quantity was sold in this way to the benefit of both buyer and seller.

C. J. HADEN,
President Georgia Chamber of Commerce.

Monkey in the Bandbox.

(From The New York Times.)

In the cloakroom at the Vanderbilt on Wednesday night there was a commotion which sent Mike, the attendant, leaping over the counter in search of Thomas O'Malley, superintendent of service; Mike's face was pale, and he gasped: "Please, Mr. O'Malley, come quick; it's a leproehaun."

A short time before a young woman had come into the hotel with a hatbox. This the attendant readily agreed to check. A little later, happening to glance at it, he saw it move.

As his hair went skyward the attendant beheld the box roll over, apparently from no cause. Plaintive little squeaks issued from what was supposed to contain a hat. Just then the top came off, and a tiny face, with hair surrounding it, appeared, followed later by a figure which sprang out. Almost simultaneously the attendant vaulted the counter.

The monkey was caught before he got far, and the attendant, when he realized that it was not a spook that had sprung out of the bandbox, became calm, and had a good time petting the monkey—at a safe distance—until its owner had finished her dinner.

The Holland Letter

Cotton in many thousand bales is now on the way across the sea, and many thousand more will be transported from southern ports, principally to Germany, during the winter months. One peculiar feature of these cotton exports is the immediate payment in cash or its equivalent for th cotton as soon as it is delivered to the steamship companies. When, in January next, details of our exports in the year 1914 are made public it will be discovered that heavy purchases of cotton, part of them for the account of Germany, began to be made about the time the leaves were falling.

A close scrutiny of these details will, however, furnish the first revelation of a certain depression in our export trade occasioned by the war in Europe. Some of the great manufacturing industries of the United States that have had a large foreign trade have received scarcely one order from any country across the sea or even in South America, since the war began. The foreign trade of these corporations ended early in August, and has not since been resumed. Some of these industries are represented in the large centers of the principal countries throughout the world. Some have established manufacturing plants in other countries. In normal times the exports of commodities made by these industries has furnished a large item in the total of our foreign trade.

Of course, they are industries whose commodities are not of avail in time of war. The products which come from their factories are valuable in times of peace when trade and industry are fairly normal throughout the world. The loss of this trade will offset to some extent the gain in trade represented by commodities that are of value in time of war. Exports of these products are now certain to be maintained and probably increased during the winter.

In the financial district it has been said, not with entire seriousness, that the bills recently introduced in congress, which, if they become laws, will place an absolute embargo upon the shipment of arms, ammunition, equipment and like material, will probably bring the war to a termination by the first of next March. This comment was not entirely humorous. It was made by those who know how greatly the belligerent nations, or at least two of them, depend upon the United States for war material. Some intimations have recently come from England that by spring England may be ready to manufacture many of the articles which she is now purchasing in the United States.

No one believes, however, that a statutory embargo of this kind will be enacted. So far as is known, there have been no cases involving violation of international law or of neutrality by those who manufacture and sell to other nations war facilitating commodities. They do this at their own risk.

A Cordial Neutrality.

Recent experiences in this city of some who are prominently connected, and in an official capacity, with the German government have shown how easy it is for perfect neutrality to be maintained while at the same time cordial, even delightful, social relations are established between citizens of the United States and citizens of Germany of high rank who are now here. The German ambassador is frequently in New York. He is always a guest to whom conspicuous courtesies are paid in private houses. He is received as though he were a good friend and a charming companion, yet he must know that those who have been his hosts share what is understood to be the prevailing American sentiment respecting the responsibility for the war in Europe. Nothing has ever occurred to mar the social relations, although at times conversation is free.

On the night of the day of the arrival of our recent ambassador to France, Myron T. Herrick, in New York, the German ambassador was the guest of honor at a large private dinner. Among the other guests were some who as international financiers have had for years intimate relations with the great bankers of Berlin. It was a conspicuous courtesy to pay the ambassador. But Mr. Herrick was received by thousands with spontaneous and impromptu greetings. To him was paid what seemed to be the homage of New York unofficially, and there were many who were anxious to see him, and, if possible, take his hand. This, however, was not because Mr. Herrick had intimate official associations with France from August until his recent retirement, but because there is recognition here of his impartial service, which has frequently been compared with service given by Elihu Washburne at the time of the Franco-Prussian war, and, a little later, when the Commune possessed Paris. Mr. Washburne was our minister to France at that time.

To his friends since his arrival in New York Mr. Herrick is reported to have said that he could not have accomplished one-half of what he did accomplish had it not been for the voluntary and cordial assistance which was given to him by the so-called American committee in Paris, of which Judge E. D. Gary was chairman. Upon many occasions Mr. Herrick consulted this committee. At one important moment, when it was essential that he make immediate reply to a question put to him by the French government, Mr. Herrick went forth in the late hours of the night to find Judge Gary and was fortunate enough at last to discover the judge at a little gathering of several members of the American committee. He at once entered into consultation with the committee, paying close heed to the suggestions made by Judge Gary, and at last went away prepared to make an answer to the French government which was of such character that it was received with confessed gratification.

Careful Student of Politics.

There seemed to be sincerity in Mr. Herrick's pooh-poohing away the intimations which were somewhat earnestly made to him that it is not probable that Ohio will name him as her candidate for the presidency at the republican convention, which takes place in a year and a half. Mr. Herrick has been a careful student of American politics and especially of political leadership, and has been taught by his study that mid-administration presidential politics is usually of little avail.

Occasionally there comes revelation to citizens of the magnitude of the labor which is imposed upon the justices of the supreme court at Washington. On January 12 next a meeting, national in its scope, is to be held at Carnegie Hall, in this city, at which the causes of missions and of world peace will be advocated. The organization which is preparing for this meeting named Eben E. Olcott, who is not only one of the leading engineers of the United States, but is also the executive head of one of the larger transportation interests, to go to Washington and take to Associate Justice Hughes the earnest invitation of the organization that he address the gathering as the principal speaker.

Justice Hughes spoke to Mr. Olcott with approval of the purpose of the meeting, but he said that he was almost overwhelmed with work. There were scarcely hours enough in the day sufficient for him to complete this work. It was so with all of the justices. They could not afford to give up one day at this time to anything but the labors imposed upon them by their official position upon the bench. Even with the utmost assiduity it is impossible for the justices to keep pace with the business which is brought to their attention. Another than Justice Hughes must address this meeting, therefore, but it may be that he will find time to write a brief letter of approval of and in cordial sympathy with the purpose which will bring this gathering together.

HOLLAND.

Col. Lowry Outlines Needs and Usefulness Of Grady Hospital

Editor Constitution: Much public comment has been made lately with reference to the proposed issue of bonds for the erection of new school houses and repairing old ones. The issue proposed, while a large one, is smaller than the amount originally considered, as the commission, which had the matter under advisement, saw fit to cut the amounts proposed for several of these enterprises.

The friends of the proposed bond issue have been bringing to bear many influences to sway public opinion towards a favoring of the project. The good women of the city have been attending meetings at the various schools, where the matter of the proposed bond issue has been urged upon them, and they in turn have been requested to urge the voters of their respective families to support this issue. The widest possible publicity has been given the matter through the effective medium of the local press, and every effort is being made to create a public sentiment, which will vote the bonds.

Now, we, as good citizens, all want the children to receive school instruction, and we all want them to be comfortably housed and properly provided for, while receiving their instruction. We all pay special school taxes for that purpose, and those of us who have no children pay as willingly as those no doubt who have several children in the public schools of the city. The children of today are the future men and women of tomorrow, and they should receive proper training and instruction, and they are equitably entitled to all the consideration that can be shown them. So much for the present subject matter under consideration.

Its Work.

However, those of us who are interested have not forgotten that last spring the people declined to authorize a bond issue to meet the urgent needs of Grady hospital, an institution engaged in the humanitarian work of looking after the sick and the helpless, caring for the victims of disease and accident, and giving treatment to the infirm of our city, who are down and out, sick, and suffering.

The people were asked at that time to authorize a bond issue to put this worthy institution upon a basis where it could, in a measure, meet the demands made upon it; to build a nurses' home, to increase the number of nurses, so that it would not be necessary for one nurse to look after thirty to forty sick people a night, as is now the case; to give the hospital an adequate equipment and facilities for handling its patients, and to increase the pay ward, which would help support the institution. The people did not vote the issue; it failed to get the requisite number of votes to pass. As a result, the institution has been forced to go along on its meagre appropriation and endeavor to do its humane work with a wholly inadequate and out-of-date equipment, and without the ordinary facilities for the care and treatment of the sick, which other first-class hospitals of the country have.

It therefore seems to me, when we consider going before the people with a proposal of a bond issue for the schools, we should bear in mind this most worthy call, and this most imperative need, to which the people declined to respond during this year. Certainly a more urgent call could not have been made—the call of the sick and the helpless, the call of the diseased and needy, the call of the victim of accident, the call of approaching maternity, the call of the unfortunate and the afflicted—and yet the bond issue to answer this call was not authorized, and this humanitarian institution still operates under the serious handicap of inadequate facilities and cramped quarters.

Atlanta's Women.

Under the pressure of necessity in years gone by some of the good women of Atlanta have built, through their own individual efforts, the children's ward, and the maternity ward, without seeking the aid of the city council, and this substantial help was appreciated by the trustees and the management, but the crying needs of the hospital today are greater than they have perhaps ever been. The city has grown and is growing, and the demands upon the service of the hospital have increased and are increasing. The present corps of nurses, which is insufficient in number, has had to encroach upon the pay ward for ordinary sleeping accommodations; and the hospital as a whole has simply outgrown its accommodations and its equipment.

Away back yonder in the early nineties a few of the public-spirited citizens of Atlanta got together and organized the Grady hospital. These men took the streets and raised the money to build the hospital, and the city originally contributed only $6,000 towards this enterprise. They thought they were building a hospital that would answer the needs of the community for an indefinite period, but within a few years they found that its capacity was taxed to the utmost, and in the bond issue some three or more years ago, provision was made to enlarge it, but it is now badly crowded, and many necessities—not conveniences, but absolute necessities—are not provided. I am proud of the part I had in the launching of this humane enterprise. There are only two or three living now who had a hand in its organization. As this institution is engaged in a humanitarian work, and trying to relieve suffering humanity, we feel that it is not being properly encouraged by the city and the people.

While I do not want to cast any aspersions, or to appear peeved in any way, still I feel that it is a shame that Grady hospital is not appreciated. Here's an institution that is being run by men who have sacrificed of their time and money to this labor of love; an institution which should commend itself to the people as not only humanitarian, but indispensable to the welfare of the community; a work that should take precedence of all projects, and should have the necessary funds and equipment to do its great work properly, with the view to the greatest good to the greatest number. I say it's a burning shame that the hospital is not taken care of as it should be.

Its Great Scope.

When it is known that Grady hospital takes care of 200 patients regularly, day in and day out during the year, besides operating a free clinic, which will average over 1,500 a month, and that the ambulance averages from eight to fifteen calls a day, some idea is had of the volume of work the hospital is doing.

In this connection I wish to say that I am also proud of the humble part that I took in the launching of our present public school system. I have always been an advocate of education, and I feel that nothing which we can afford is too good for the children, but since the keen disappointment I experienced as to the proposed bond issue for Grady hospital, I am disposed to believe that the people are so opposed to bond issues as to decline the ratification of a bond issue for the schools. I did believe that the people would be willing to vote a bond issue for putting Grady hospital on a working basis, but since their refusal to do so I am frank to say that I am skeptical as to their favoring a school bond issue, no matter how great the need of such may apparently be.

ROBERT J. LOWRY.

Atlanta, Ga.

Smokers Are Better Soldiers.

(From The Boston Post.)

Score one for the full pipe of fragrant tobacco! In a report just made by Swiss army officials relating to the stamina and endurance of soldiers on the march, it is stated that examinations of smokers and non-smokers in the Swiss army showed that those who smoked stood the test better than those who did not, and were better soldiers in other respects. The report explains this by saying that smoking kept the men cheerful, more amenable to discipline, and less sensitive to fatigue.

WORST OF THE COLD SEEMS TO BE ENDED

Weather Man Predicts That It Will Gradually Moderate Today.

The sun will climb from behind its mound of silver fringed cloud this morning and shower Atlanta and territory with a wealth of comforting warmth after a day and two nights of record-smashing frigidness that decorated the entire city with icicles and made the steam radiator a most popular institution.

Police captains, who learned through the deductive efforts of Atlanta's incomparable detective department, that the weather was exceeding cold, instructed the men on both the evening and morning watches to take good cognizance of the temperature, and to watch closely for fires.

Which they did. There wasn't a downtown steam radiator in any of the owl shops that failed to receive the closest attention. Strict observance was made of all other fires in the neighborhood. Other neighborhood fires were watched with equal efficiency.

The temperature dropped to the polar point of 11 degrees at daybreak Tuesday morning, but moderated shortly after noon. The remainder of the afternoon, until nightfall, was more or less pleasant—that is, if you had plenty of wraps and nerves that could stand the frost-tinctured winds that swept around the corners.

There will be a gradual moderation from now on. The weather for the remainder of the week is predicted to be fair and sunny.

Atlantans Are Praised For Aid They Have Given To Tuberculosis Society

George A. Simms, general manager of the Red Cross Christmas stamp campaign, declared yesterday that "Atlantans are better givers to a humanitarian cause than are the residents of any other city in the south." He said that the street sales, which will officially end Wednesday evening, had broken all previous records. All receipts go to the Anti-Tuberculosis society.

The million and a quarter stamps allotted to Atlanta have all been taken and the young women canvassers are now disposing of an additional 100,000 of the red seals. Returns from "Catholic Day," in charge of Mrs. C. E. Caverly, were exceptionally good, and those of Tuesday were large. The ladies in charge Tuesday were Mrs. W. O. Coleman and Mrs. Sterling Elder. Wednesday, the last day of the street sales, will be the "banner day," it is expected. The lady in charge will be Mrs. John Hill, and she will be aided in the work by Mrs. R. L. Cooney, Mrs. S. R. Gamby, Mrs. U. S. Atkinson and Mrs. George Harrington, Mrs. W. A. Speer, Mrs. A. C. McHan, Mrs. Roy Collier, Mrs. Whiteford Russell, Mrs. Gresham, Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. S. D. Pickett, Mrs. J. G. Evins, Mrs. A. G. Smart, Mrs. Lee Ashcraft, Mrs. Erwin Dickey, Mrs. C. K. Ayer, Mrs. Will Meador, Mrs. Will Aiken, Mrs. F. S. McConnell, Mrs. John Kisen, Mrs. Richard Courts, Mrs. H. S. Courtney, Mrs. H. H. Hirsch, Mrs. L. B. Marsh and Mrs. Ivan Allen.

Among the volunteer workers who will do the actual canvassing will be the Misses Louise Broyles, Helen McCullough, Irene Van Dyke, Eleanor Raoul, Margaret Fraser, Grace Elyea, Mary Peabody, Lillian Carter, Marion Perdue, Alice Muse, Louvaine Perdue, Elizabeth Glenn, Marion Goldsmith, Mary O'Brien, Laura Cowles, Elizabeth Morgan, Alice May Freeman, Jennie Hines, Emily West, Katherine Giddings, Elizabeth Spaulding, Ethel Cook, Josephine Mobley, Ruth Hull, Eloise Gay, Charlotte Hemmer and Emma Lowry Freeman.

The boys are going to help, too. Aiding the committee of young women will be Tommie Perdue, Willie Muse, Clyde Glenn and Tyler Daniel.

MRS. BARNHARDT AGREES TO RETURN TO MARYLAND

Governor John M. Slaton on Tuesday afternoon honored the requisition of Governor Goldsborough, of Maryland, for Mrs. Nana V. Barnhardt, of Atlanta, wanted in Baltimore on a charge of kidnaping her little 7-year-old granddaughter, Leona Rust, from the little girl's aunt, Mrs. Eva Hilditch, of Baltimore.

Upon advice of her attorney, E. E. Pomeroy, Mrs. Barnhart agreed not to fight the requisition and voluntarily to accompany Detective George W. Armstrong, of Baltimore, to the Maryland city, taking the little girl with her.

The requisition had no authority over the child, and, in view of Mrs. Barnhardt's willingness to take the child with her, Governor Slaton asked that Detective Armstrong request the Maryland authorities to be as lenient as possible and withdraw the charge of abduction against Mrs. Barnhardt if possible.

OFFICERS TO BE NAMED BY PYTHAGORAS LODGE

The regular annual communication of Pythagoras lodge, No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held at Decatur, Thursday night, when officers will be elected for the ensuing year. The lodge has closed one of its most successful years in its history of many years. The annual reports will show the lodge to be in the most flourishing condition.

The present officers are: V. O. Kimsey, worshipful master; H. R. Jewett, senior warden; W. Bayne Gibson, junior warden; Dennis Lindsey, senior deacon; Ed. Bodenhamer, junior deacon; J. P. Jones, senior steward; A. R. Almon, junior steward; G. Scott Candler, secretary; J. O. Norris, treasurer; M. F. Mable, tyler.

DECLINES ELECTION

DR. CHARLES W. DANIEL.
Will retain place as pastor of First Baptist church.

DR. DANIEL TO REMAIN AT THE FIRST BAPTIST

Prominent Minister Declines Place as Secretary of the Board of Missions.

Dr. Charles W. Daniel, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Atlanta, has declined the office of corresponding secretary and treasurer, recently tendered him by action of the board of missions of the Georgia Baptist convention.

Dr. Daniel explained in his declination that the duties as pastor of the First church prevent him from accepting the offer of the mission board.

His letter follows:

Dr. L. E. Barton, President of the Board of Missions of the Georgia Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Ga.—Dear Dr. Barton: The recent action of the board of missions in electing me to the office of corresponding secretary and treasurer has had my prayerful consideration.

I am deeply sensible of the splendid opportunities for service which such a position offers and am more than grateful for the expression of confidence in me which such an invitation carries.

The conviction has fastened upon me that my present duty calls me to continue in the pastorate, and thus it becomes necessary for me to decline the call to official service with the board.

With regards, I am sincerely yours,
CHARLES W. DANIEL.

December 15, 1914.

Story of the Civil War Told in Song and Verse At Concert Last Night

The concert last night at the Auditorium by the Blue and Gray company was a story in song and verse of the civil war days, in which the spirit of by-gone times and events was pictured with a sentiment and a tenderness that touched and won the audience.

First the company showed a time before the war; then, the war itself; and, finally, a period fifty years after the conflict. Eight singers made up the cast, four men and four women, and each showed unusual skill.

Among the songs they sang were several in which verse written by Mrs. George E. Pickett, wife of the southern general who led the charge at Gettysburg, had been set to music.

JAMES SEWELL GIVEN NEW CHANCE FOR LIFE

James Sewell, convicted before Judge Ben Hill in the criminal division of Fulton superior court, of the murder of F. H. Goodman in a fight in the Eal hotel, on Decatur street, was on Tuesday granted a new trial by the supreme court of Georgia, which reversed the decision of the lower court on the ground that Judge Hill in his charge to the jury had unduly stressed the importance of the statement of the slain man when he was at the point of death.

The part of Judge Hill's charge in question was that "When a man is dying and has given up all hope of life, the solemnity of the scene gives his statement the sanctity of truth and it is admitted as evidence."

The supreme court criticised other statements of Judge Hill in his charge as unusual.

The opinion was written by Judge Lumpkin, the entire court concurring, with the exception of Justice Fish, who is ill.

ONLY 410 MORE MEN NEEDED IN THE NAVY

If you are one of those Georgia youths who are anxious to get into the United States navy, you will have to hurry. The Atlanta recruiting station has received word from Washington that only 410 more men are needed in the navy to total the 53,000 men allowed by the government, and that when these are secured, the recruiting stations over the country will take a rest.

FIFTH WARD CLUB WILL MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

Members of the Fifth Ward Improvement club are looking forward to Thursday night's meeting as one of the most important the club has called since its organization. The topic for discussion Thursday night will be the gas situation in Atlanta. The various committees will make reports of their work before the council committees during the week.

MANY SHOTS FIRED AT FLEEING BURGLAR

Intruder Is Discovered Breaking Into the Residence of R. C. Sloan.

Burglars broke into the blacksmith shop of Yancey Bros. & McCulley, at No. 122 Walton street, through a back window, early Tuesday morning, and robbed the safe of $21.55. Evidently they knew the combination of the safe, as no outward marks of damage were found. The inside drawers of the safe were broken open with a chisel.

They made their escape before the arrival of the police.

R. C. Sloan, of No. 126 Clifton street, his son-in-law, J. J. Roberts, and L. J. Turner, who live next door, routed a burglar in the act of breaking into the Sloan residence. Each one of the trio, armed with a pistol, shot at the fleeing burglar, emptying the chambers of their pistols. It is not known that the burglar was hit.

ATLANTA FIRM WINS PRIZE FOR THE BEST DECORATED WINDOW

Another evidence that Atlanta retailers rank among the most up-to-date and progressive in the United States has just come in a dispatch from Chicago:

"Domestic Engineering," a weekly publication, devoted to the interests of the plumbing, heating and ventilation business, recently offered liberal cash prizes for photographs showing the most attractively decorated windows in stores devoted to that class of business, and an Atlanta firm, Jennings-Gresham company, won the first prize.

The judges were experts selected for their general and specific knowledge of the business and decided that the photograph of Jennings-Gresham company's window, at 242 Peachtree street, showed the most artistic arrangement, as well as the greatest attention-compelling power.

The contest was inaugurated by "Domestic Engineering" to arouse business men to the fact of the enormous importance of attractive, original window displays, and to educate plumbers to the knowledge that a well decorated window is the golden hook and bait that tempts the ever interested public.

HILL IS UNDER ARREST ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

Charles O. Hill, formerly a professor in an Atlanta business college and well known here, was arrested in Titusville, Fla., Tuesday at the instance of the local Pinkerton detectives, charged with forgery. An officer left last night with requisition papers and is expected to return with the prisoner immediately.

A check of $300 drawn on a local bank was sent through the mail to Charles O. Hill, of Knoxville, Tenn. In some way it fell into the hands of Professor Charles O. Hill here. He is said to have indorsed it without in any way attempting to imitate the form of the signature on the face of the check, and received the money.

Hill is said to have expressed complete willingness to return immediately to Atlanta. His only comment was "I am not guilty of forgery." He is regarded as a man of exceptional capabilities and highly educated. He is an expert in shorthand. In fact, he has perfected a system of his own which gained him considerable recognition.

PHI DELTA THETA FRAT TO HOLD TWO MEETINGS

Fred Houser, secretary of the Atlanta Convention bureau, announces for this week two important meetings of the local organizations of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

The Alumni association of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity will have a special luncheon in the Georgia Pine room at the Ansley hotel, Friday, 12:30. At this meeting plans will be made for a strong representation at the bi-ennial convention, which will be held this year at Birmingham, Ala., from December 28th to January 2d, inclusive.

The Tech chapter of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity will have their Christmas smoker, Saturday night, at the chapter house, 47 West North avenue. Arrangements will, also, be made then for attendance at the convention at Birmingham.

R. H. Maupin, who has charge of the function, has planned for a big initiation, big speeches and big smokes for the small ticket fee of one dollar.

DR. J. WILBUR CHAPMAN MAY PREACH HERE

The Evangelical Ministers' association are making special efforts to secure Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, of Jamaica, N. Y., undoubtedly the most famous evangelist in the world, to be present at the Atlanta Bible conference from the 12th of February to the middle of March and deliver a series of sermons.

Dr. Chapman was formerly pastor of Wanamaker's Great Bethany Presbyterian church, of Philadelphia. He has made several noted world tours during which he commanded the greatest audiences in Europe of any living evangelists.

The exact details of the Bible conference have not been arranged yet, but it is possible a temporary tabernacle will have to be erected to accommodate the large audiences expected to attend.

VICTOR E. INNES SEEKS FREEDOM FROM JAIL

In a desperate effort to obtain freedom and to escape being brought to Atlanta for trial, Victor E. Innes and his wife, acquitted in San Antonio of the charge of murdering Beatrice and Elois Nelms, yesterday filed habeas corpus proceedings in Austin, Texas.

The hearing was set for December 22. While they are fighting in the United States courts against the extradition proceedings that are designed to bring them to Atlanta, the innesses have been held in jail in San Antonio. They are now seeking to gain liberty, by which they hope to frustrate the extradition efforts of Marshall Nelms, the brother, who is still in Texas awaiting the decision of the United States courts.

FEDERAL PRISON PROBE WELCOMED BY MOYER

Referring to the proposed investigation by the federal authorities of his management of the federal prison which may result from an attempt on the part of Senator Smith and Congressman Howard to re-instate certain officials discharged a year ago, Warden Moyer last night stated that he welcomed inspection. He stated that he had nothing to fear and nothing to conceal.

In December, 1913, Guards McClure Rosson, Cobb, Dean, Evans and Grimes and Timekeeper Baugh were dismissed from their positions. They were charged with insubordination and disloyalty to the warden. Congressman Howard claims that the men were virtually discharged by the warden because of political differences.

Mrs. Leslie Quits Schools Following Divorce Charges Made in Husband's Answer

Mrs. Ethel M. Leslie, chief clerk in the office of School Superintendent W. M. Slaton, Tuesday tendered her resignation to Commissioner A. P. Morgan, who is vice president and head of the school department since the resignation of President George M. Hope.

In relinquishing her place, which pays $1,800 a year, Mrs. Leslie characterizes the attack made on her by her husband in his answer to her divorce petition, as "false and humiliating."

Leslie's charges were published Sunday morning. They alleged that Mrs. Leslie had a craving for fine clothing and a gay life, and she disappeared from Atlanta for three days and that he knew nothing of her whereabouts. Leslie also charged that his wife's conduct during Shrine week was unbecoming.

Members of the education board took cognizance of the published charges against Mrs. Leslie by her husband, but took no other action than to confer with Mayor Woodward and Superintendent Slaton. The mayor declared that the board had taken no action for the reason that it did not want to do anything to prejudice Mrs. Leslie's suit against her husband.

The resignation of Mrs. Leslie is as follows:

Mr. A. P. Morgan, Vice President,
Board of Education,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir: In view of the published false and most humiliating accusations against me, unfortunately made public through a local daily paper of recent issue, I realize the possible embarrassment to this board and to the public school department by my continuing in the service of the board until such time as these charges can be refuted.

No matter to what extent I may be inconvenienced, I am unwilling to be the occasion of any embarrassment whatever to a department to which I have endeavored to give loyal and efficient service.

I, therefore, desire to and do herewith tender my resignation as chief clerk in the office of the board of education, to be effective at the pleasure of the board.

Respectfully,
MRS. E. M. LESLIE.

Mrs. Leslie has been connected with the office of Superintendent Slaton for a number of years, and she was regarded as highly efficient, and was a thorough student of the administrative affairs of the department. Her work in the office was commended several times by members of the board, and she was held in esteem by many teachers.

Governor McCord Pleased With Lower Discount Rate

Joseph A. McCord, governor of the Atlanta reserve bank, reviewed on his return from Washington Tuesday some of the results of the meeting of the board of governors of the various reserve banks.

The reduction of the discount rate was approved by the board. A rate of 5 per cent will be allowed on thirty-day maturities, 5½ per cent on sixty-day maturities and 6 per cent on maturities of longer duration.

The Atlanta bank wanted the lower discount rate because there is between $60,000,000 and $70,000,000 of emergency currency, secured by its best paper, which can better be used to secure reserve notes.

Blank statements have been prepared by order of Governor McCord for distribution among the firms and corporations of this territory in order to obtain their January banking conditions.

The matter of collection of checks was discussed in detail by the governors in order that the development of the system might serve all the member banks, including the great number of country banks. For the present the collection of checks will be confined to the several districts. At the same time reciprocal accounts established between the various reserve banks will facilitate the handling of checks drawn on the reserve banks.

A uniform policy governing the handling of checks will be worked out by a committee of five appointed to consider the matter and report at the next meeting of the conference which will be held in Washington, January 22, 1915.

CHANGES IN POSTOFFICE TO HANDLE XMAS MAIL

Atlanta Has Best Equipped Office in Country, Says Postmaster Jones.

The Christmas increase of mail finds the Atlanta postoffice ready to meet the situation. A force of 150 men are busy distributing the outgoing mail in "direct sacks" that cover eleven states.

Te office has been furnished with many innovations that relieve the cramped condition due to old and out-of-date equipment. Three thousand six hundred mail boxes have been installed. Space has also been conserved in the introduction of straight racks for mail pouches instead of the old circular ones. The parcel post matter, by the new arrangement, is carried to the basement by means of a chute.

In discussing his new arrangements and equipment, Postmaster Bolling H. Jones stated that without a doubt he now has the best equipped office in the United States.

NEW MASONIC LODGE PLANNED FOR DECATUR

Another Masonic lodge will be added to DeKalb's strong representation Wednesday night, when Kirkwood lodge will be instituted and its officers installed by George M. Napier, past grand master of the grand lodge of Georgia.

The lodge will meet in the Kirkwood school house Wednesday evening and proceed to the First Methodist church, where the officers will be installed.

The lodge was granted a charter at the last session of the grand lodge. Hal Revier is master of the lodge.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY GOVERNOR SLATON

The governor has made the following appointments:

R. C. Neely, of Waynesboro, and J. W. Andrews, of Carnegie, reappointed as directors of the experiment station, at Experiment, Ga.

A. D. S. Hatcher, appointed as judge of the city court of Wrightsville, to succeed Judge J. L. Kent, who becomes judge of Johnson superior court, January 1.

W. Edward Platt, of Augusta, appointed as member of the state board of embalmers.

MAN 80 YEARS OLD PAROLED BY GOVERNOR

Governor John M. Slaton, upon petition of relatives and recommendations of the prison board, has paroled Andrew J. King, of Gordon county, 80 years old and nearly blind, who has served four years of a term for manslaughter.

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CAMPBELL MESSENGER MAKES BOW TO PUBLIC

Fairburn, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—With the appearance of The Campbell County Messenger, the first issue of which was published recently, this section is now represented by two good papers, the other being the well established Campbell News. E. A. McHan is proprietor of The Messenger and Bryan W. Collier is editor and manager. It is an attractive sheet of eight six-column pages with the announced policy of printing all the news all the time from all over the county.

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HOLDS 95TH BIRTHDAY WITH 140 DESCENDANTS

Dublin, Ga., December 15.—(Special.) With the annual dinner and family reunion that has been held by him for the party thirty years, Zenus Fordham, of this city, celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Perry, in this county. The reunion was attended by 140 people, nearly every one of whom was a descendant.

This year the total number of Mr. Fordham's descendants reaches 196, an increase of eleven during the past year. There were no deaths in the family between the two celebrations, and seven of his nine children now living were present. These were Mrs. Nancy Hardy, W. J. Fordham, Mrs. Z. T. Thomas, Mrs. T. J. Perry, J. W. Fordham, W. H. Fordham, Mrs. J. G. Miller, Messrs J. L. and B. F. Fordham, sons, were not present.

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HERMAN AGAIN O. K., SAYS DOCTOR

Southern Bantam Champion Ready for His Bout With Pappas Thursday Night at the Bijou.

Kid Herman and Jimmy Pappas will meet in their scheduled 10-round bout Thursday night at the Bijou theater, and Herman, forced by a slight illness to delay the meeting from Tuesday night, will be in top form and great condition.

This is the official decision of the Atlanta physician who has charge of the case:

"The boy had what looked as if it might develop into a bad throat," said the physician. "And I advised against allowing him to box Tuesday night, although I believe now he might have done so and acquitted himself with full credit. But the promoter wanted to be on the safe side, and so I promised that Herman should be in prime condition by Thursday night. That is perfectly correct. He could box tonight and be at himself in every way. By tomorrow night he will be in as good shape as he ever was in his life. A little glanular swelling in his throat—nothing more. And that's all well now."

"It's too bad the show had to be postponed," said Mike Saul, the promoter, "but I wasn't willing to take the least chance of not having both boys on edge. I am absolutely sure they will be in shape now. Herman is taking light workouts, just enough to keep him in top-notch shape, and he will be at his finest when the gong rings tomorrow night."

Herman also had some regrets.

"I wanted to go on Tuesday night, anyway," said the southern bantam champion yesterday. "But they wouldn't let me. Well, the rest will do me good, anyhow, and I feel as strong as a bull right now."

The other bouts on the card, of course, will come off as scheduled. Kid Brown is ready to tackle Young Nelson in the four-round opener; and Battling Sheppard will cross leather with Kid Williams in the second bout. The semi-windup will be an 8-round bout between Young Seymour and Kid Bailey, welterweights, which will be the only match on the program not between little fellows.

The reserved seats continued to sell steadily after the announcement that the match had been postponed. They will remain on sale until 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Rex, Tumlin Brothers, and Chess Lagomarsino's place. The prices range from 50 cents to $2.

SOUTH CAROLINA TO DROP N. C. AND TECH

Columbia, S. C., December 15.—C. Guy Gunter, graduate manager of athletics at the University of South Carolina, has announced that North Carolina and Georgia Tech will be dropped from South Carolina's football schedule of 1915. One institution will replace the two, and while it has not been announced, it is believed here that the University of Georgia is to be added to South Carolina's schedule.

Mansfield and Hazelhurst Boys Win Constitution's Badges in Spirited Meets

Eighteen more boys have won Constitution athletic badges, according to lists mailed The Constitution by President J. S. Stewart, of the State High School association.

Thirteen boys of the Mansfield, Ga., High school contested for the badges this November 25, ten of this number being successful.

Those winning the silver pins were John Adams, Charles Adams, Lamar Jackson and David Thurman.

Those winning the bronze badges were Leo Barber, Compie Daniel, Ewell Lunsford, Andrew Moody, Hill Patrick and Rabun Thompson.

At Hazelhurst, Ga., eight boys won badges in the contest held there December 11, four boys winning badges in each class.

Those winning silver badges were Ivey R. Girtman, Arley Dewit Finley, Erastus Newton and James Monroe Hinson, Jr.

Those winning bronez badges were Sylvanus Hinson, Charlie Hinson, Adrian Norman and John Milton.

Feds Sign Umpires.

Chicago, December 15.—Three umpires, Jeff Johnston, of the American Association; Louis Fife of the Western league, and Harry Howell, a former pitcher for the St. Louis Americans, were signed today by the Federals.

CURLY BROWN LED SOUTHERN HURLERS IN THE PAST SEASON

According to the official averages just issued, Curly Brown, the little left-hander of the Birmingham Barons led the twirlers of the Southern league with an average of .750 from 21 games won and 7 lost.

His teammate, Hardgrove, was second with an average of .690, being tied with Bagby, of New Orleans, both winning 20 games and losing 9.

Mutt Williams led the Cracker hurlers with an average of .650, standing fifth in the list of hurlers. He won 13 games and lost 7. Perryman stood eighth and Dent stood thirteenth.

Here are the twirlers who won .500 or more per cent of their games officially for the season.

Name—Club.	G.	W.	L.	P.C.
C. Brown, Birmingham	32	21	7	.750
Hardgrove, Birmingham	40	20	9	.690
Bagby, New Orleans	28	20	9	.690
Johnston, Birmingham	41	18	9	.667
Williams, Atlanta	31	13	7	.650
Robertson, Mobile	25	14	8	.636
Keeley, Mobile	32	15	9	.625
Perryman, Atlanta	34	15	9	.625
Gudger, Mobile	41	19	13	.594
Kissinger, Atlanta-N. O.	28	13	9	.591
H. Merritt, Memphis	36	17	12	.586
Townsend, Mobile	35	17	12	.586
Fox, Chattanooga	16	7	5	.583
Walker, New Orleans	32	15	11	.577
Hogg, Mobile	38	19	14	.576
Boland, Nashville	38	17	13	.567
Dent, Atlanta	35	15	12	.556
Sline, Chattanooga	33	16	13	.552
Berger, Nashville	39	20	17	.541
Weaver, New Orleans	28	12	10	.545
Holmes, Memphis	14	6	5	.545
Doescher, Atlanta	17	7	6	.538
Roth, Birmingham	18	7	..	.533
Robinson, Birmingham	42	20	18	.524
Browning, Atlanta	36	14	13	.519
Kroh, Nashville	34	15	14	.517
Liebhardt, Memphis	33	15	14	.517
Lively, Montgomery	25	9	9	.500
Benn, New Orleans	14	3	3	.500
Harding, Chattanooga	41	16	16	.500
East, Montgomery	12	5	5	.500

TWO SPORTS PAID AT PENNSYLVANIA; WISCONSIN SAME

Philadelphia, December 15.—Football and basketball were the only sports that paid expenses at the University of Pennsylvania during the season ending September 1, according to the report of the treasurer, which today was in the hands of the Athletic association.

The net profits from gridiron contests were $43,000, while the basketball showed a profit of a little more than $300.

Profit at Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., December 15.—Athletics at the University of Wisconsin showed a profit of $3,220 for the year ending July 30, 1914, according to a report submitted yesterday. Football and basketball were the only two self-supporting sports.

NICK CORISH HERE.

Sally League Head Pays Visit to Atlanta.

N. P. Corish, president of the South Atlantic league, was a visitor to Atlanta on Tuesday. He will be here for several days, attending to private business.

MISS DAN IS DECLARED WINNER OF THE DERBY

Montgomery, Ala., December 15.—Miss Dan, owned by W. B. Cooley, of Oklahoma, and handled by Gude, was declared the winner of the derby stakes in the annual meeting of the Southern Field Trials club today at the course at Letohatchie. Rap's Ben, handled by Jones and owned by Victor Kabold, of Manitobia, Canada, won second prize, and Square Edgess, handled by Fishel and owned by James R. McMillan, of Lodi, Wis., was awarded third money.

Five braces in the all-age stakes went before the judges immediately after the closing of the derby. The second five braces will take to the course tomorrow, the field of entries being so large that it was found impossible to give them all a try-out the first day of the all-age stake running. The judges declined to comment upon what dogs may be eliminated from the first five braces that ran today, and will not make their decision in this respect known until the other half of the entries are tried out.

GUNBOAT SMITH LOST IN A BOUT WITH COFFEY

New York, December 15.—Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, outfought Gunboat Smith, of California, in a 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. Had Coffey been more aggressive he might have won decisively, but he did not extend himself. In only two rounds, the first and third, did Smith have the advantage. The bout was slow, both men fighting awkwardly. Smith's showing in general was a disappointment. Coffey weighed 198 and Smith 180 pounds.

Oakland and San Francisco are agitating for a connecting suspension bridge 9 miles in length.

PETE KNISELY LED SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Official Figures Just Announced—Jacobsen Real Leader—Welchonce Topped the Crackers.

According to the official batting averages of the Southern league, just issued, Pete Knisely, of Birmingham, led the league with an average of .353 compiled in 99 games before he left to join the Cubs.

But the real leader of the league is Baby Doll Jacobsen, who participated in 155 games and batted at a .319 clip for that number of contests.

Harry Welchonce, the Crackers' ailing captain, amassed an average of .314 in 100 games before he was forced to retire from active duty.

Jacobsen led the league in the number of runs scored for the season, denting the platter 97 times. He also poled out 188 hits, which was the most of any hitter. But Jacobsen did not touch the league records of 112 runs held by Tommy Long and 194 hits held by Harry Welchonce, and these records were made in fewer games.

Dave Callahan led the base stealers with 54 purloins.

Here are the players who hit .265 or better for the season:

Name-Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	Pct.
Knisely, Bir.	99	368	83	130	31	.353
Molesworth, Bir.	23	74	7	25	2	.338
McMormick, Chat.	113	404	67	134	4	.322
Jacobsen, Chat.	156	589	97	188	27	.319
Kirby, Mobile	92	372	42	118	13	.317
Welchonce, Atl.	100	373	38	117	12	.314
Allison, Mem.	137	516	79	162	27	.314
Reynolds, Atl.	14	35	4	11	1	.314
Lord, Mobile	127	426	56	133	9	.312
Daley, Mont.	155	530	72	163	9	.308
Goulait, Mem.	31	79	16	24	5	.304
Long, Atlanta	148	568	95	172	33	.303
Sloan, Nash.	107	408	71	121	16	.300
Shaw, Mont.	30	108	16	32	5	.296
Barbare, N. Or.	150	565	66	167	47	.296
Holland, Atl.	119	388	48	115	12	.296
Adams, N. Or.	58	178	28	52	4	.292
Baker, Mont.	154	570	71	165	46	.289
Schmidt, Mobile	146	498	35	143	20	.287
McConnell, Atl.	142	547	92	157	16	.287
Callahan, Nash.	136	513	87	147	54	.287
Hendrix, N. Or.	135	486	90	139	36	.286
Flick, Chat.	156	558	62	159	17	.285
E. Coyle, Chat.	157	531	76	151	26	.254
McBride, Bir.	140	469	55	133	27	.284
Eibel, Atlanta	155	504	72	143	33	.284
J. Johnson, Chat.	152	556	78	157	13	.282
McDonald, Bir.	123	418	82	118	41	.282
Tyre, Atlanta	58	177	10	50	1	.282
Mullen, Memphis	153	571	60	160	23	.280
Kircher, Atlanta	144	541	79	150	34	.277
Burns, Nash.-N. O.	155	530	67	145	19	.274
Carroll, Bir.	89	314	39	86	26	.274
Gibson, Nash.	108	350	32	95	26	.271
Hemingway, Nash.	127	450	58	122	20	.271
Street, Chat.	103	320	19	86	3	.269
King, Nash.	150	544	70	146	32	.268
Smith, Nash.	73	220	23	59	3	.268
Stark, Memphis	104	369	50	99	31	.268
Jennings, Atl.	140	464	68	123	24	.265
Miller, Mobile	142	395	55	104	23	.265
Liebhardt, Mem.	41	113	15	30	—	.265

CAROLINA CASH GOES FOR OUTSIDE PRODUCTS

Columbia, S. C., December 15.—Commodities valued at $108,500,000 produced without the state are consumed annually in South Carolina, according to figures obtained from records of transportation companies and other authoritive sources and made public today by the state department of agriculture. Commissioner of Agriculture E. J. Watson pointed out that this total, exclusive of $11,350,000 annually spent for mules and horses, exceeded the value of the state's cotton crop.

These statistics were obtained at the suggestion of the federal department of agriculture and were described by Commissioner Watson as being in accord with the recent report of that department.

AMERICAN XMAS GIFTS FOR WARRING COUNTRIES

Washington, December 15.—American Christmas gifts are going to warring countries of Europe on an unprecedented scale despite transportation interruptions.

Reports today to the postoffice department show the steamer St. Paul, sailing Saturday, carried three hundred thousand pounds of Christmas mail—the largest single ocean mail shipment ever made—which included two thousand sacks containing parcels for Great Britain and Ireland. By another ship a thousand sacks were dispatched for Germany and Austria, for which reasonable assurances of delivery have been received.

TRAINED NURSE ACCUSED OF KILLING MILLIONAIRE

San Antonio, Texas December 15.—Miss Hedda Burgemeister, a trained nurse, was today indicted charged with the murder of Otto Koehler, millionaire president of a local brewing association, on November 12, last.

Koehler was shot at Miss Burgemeister's home late in the afternoon shortly after having reached the cottage and Miss Burgemeister was found kneeling beside him, hysterical and bleeding from a deep gash in her left wrist. She said she fired in self-defense.

CAMPAIGN TO BRING SETTLERS TO SOUTH

Southern Commercial Congress Will Strive to Stimulate Desirable Immigration.

Washington, December 15.—A campaign to stimulate immigration to the south was launched here today by the Southern Commercial Congress. Enactment of uniform state land laws to facilitate acquirement of titles, establishment of a federal system of rural finance to aid colonization and organization of state immigration conferences are among the aims of the movement. Detailed plans were announced tonight by a special committee appointed last week at the immigration conference held here by the commercial congress.

The committee's announcement declares future development of the south will be measured largely in terms of an efficient industrial and agricultural immigration. Millions of acres of desirable land remain undeveloped in southern states, the statement says, and are available for "thousands of families in other states of the union, in Canada and abroad, who seek agricultural homes."

Stringent federal laws to protect immigrant settlers from "unscrupulous land sharks and real estate manipulators" are urged. Present efforts of the labor department to effect a proper distribution of labor to farms of the country are commended and congress is asked to empower the department to extend the scope of that work.

Dr. Clarence J. Owens, managing director of the commercial congress, is a member of the committee directly in charge of the campaign. Other members are: Hugh MacRae, Wilmington, N. C.; T. R. Preston, Chattanooga, Tenn.; R. M. Mixson, Williston, S. C.; M. V. Richards, Washington, D. C., and LeRoy Hodges, Petersburg, Va.

GETS CHANGE OF VENUE.

Calhoun Black to Be Tried in Dougherty County.

Albany, Ga., December 15.—(Special.) Owing to intense feeling in Calhoun county against Ramus Williams, a negro charged with criminal assault on a white woman, Judge Eugene Cox, of the Albany circuit, deems it unsafe to attempt to try him at Morgan. A change of venue has been granted in the case, and it was ordered by Judge Cox today that a special term of Dougherty superior court be held here next Monday to try the case.

Williams has been in jail here for some time, but the fact did not become known to the public until today.

WITNESS GIVEN YEAR; DEFENDANT IS FREED

Waycross, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—According to a story reaching Waycross, following a session of superior court in Douglas, a witness named Alex McGriff, called in a murder case, got into more trouble than the defendant in jail on the murder charge, all because he went to Tifton instead of Douglas. Nizy Taylor, a negro woman, was arrested on the charge of killing a negro and placing his body on the Atlantic Coast Line at Willacoochee. McGriff was one of the witnesses called by the state. In some manner he got mixed on the orders and landed in Tifton. While in Tifton he swiped a suit of clothes and $20, and hiked off to Jacksonville. Officers got wind of his whereabouts, and in a very short time McGriff was back in Tifton and attended court, not as a witness, but as the defendant. He got twelve months Nizy Taylor, the woman he was to have testified against, charged with murder, was acquitted.

Maternal Grandmother Beats Paternal Granddad For Orphans' Possession

Rome, Ga., December 15.—(Special) Four young children, the daughters and son of the late Dr. W. L. Landrum, were yesterday awarded by Ordinary Harry Johnson, of Floyd county, to their maternal grandmother, Mrs. Julia Hampton, after a hot fight in the courts for their possession by Mrs. Hampton and R. W. Landrum, the children's paternal grandfather. The little ones were left orphans some months ago when their father was shot and their mother died eight days later from grief. They were then placed in charge of Mrs. Hampton. Dr. Landrum's father came before the ordinary in an endeavor to obtain custody of the children. The dead man left an estate valued at something over $10,000.

FIVE WHITE PRISONERS BREAK FROM FLOYD JAIL

Rome, Ga., December 15.—Special.)—Five White prisoners made a successful get-away from the county jail. The escape was discovered by the jailer early in the morning, and an effort to find the men is being made, but so far, without result. The escaping prisoners were Luther Spain, Joseph Stafford, James Jone, C. C. Culberson and one unknown man. With the exception of Culberson, all of the men were U. S. prisoners, serving short terms for illicit distilling. Culberson was being held for trial, having been arrested last week.

In some way, the men secured a steel saw, with which they sawed through the iron bars of the cells, gaining access to the corridor. They then put the saw to work again and escaped through a window of the hall. Quilts and sheets on the cots were taken, and a rough rope made from them, which the prisoners used to descend to the jail yard. There were three other men in the same tier of cells, who refused to join them. Had the men who got away remained in jail two weeks longer they would have completed their sentence.

SICK MAN IS RESCUED IN WEST POINT FIRE

West Point, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—The beautiful home of H. J. Hodnett was totally destroyed by fire this morning at 8 o'clock.

The origin of the fire is supposed to have been from a defective flue, and the flames were fanned by a strong wind which was blowing at that hour, and which handicapped the efforts of the fire department.

The house was also occupied by the family of W. T. Edmond, who had been ill for some time, and had to be carried out of the building.

WATKINS RE-ELECTED MAYOR OF ELLIJAY

Ellijay, Ga., December 15.—(Special.) Mayor Claude Watkins and his entire ticket were re-elected in a hotly contested election yesterday by an increased majority over that of last year. Mayor Watkins, who is a democrat, defeated Rev. J. T. McHan, republican, who was supported by the Cox faction.

There have been more permanent improvements under Mayor Watkins' administration than under any administration in the history of the city, and the people of Ellijay showed their appreciation of his business administration by re-electing him by the largest majority any mayor of this city has received.

No Contest in Tifton.

Tifton, Ga., December 15.—(Special.) There will be no contest of Tifton's municipal election held December 2, although notice of contest was given the managers by the anti-administration forces immediately after the count had been made.

NEGRO WHO SHOT FORT GAINES MAN KILLED BY POSSE

Fort Gaines, Ga., December 15.—Grover Neves, a young planter, was shot and seriously wounded last night near his home. Jim Pink, a negro, who is alleged to have shot Neves, refused to surrender and was shot and killed by the officers who had pursued him.

THOMASVILLE'S CHARITY FOR HOME AND ABROAD

Thomasville, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—The first box of clothing and supplies sent from the Red Cross Aid society for the relief of the poor and suffering in Europe left here today, being forwarded to J. H. Schiff, in charge of the department in New York for sending supplies. In the box were more than a hundred garments, consisting of pajamas, convalescent robes, night robes, socks, scarfs, etc., together with $100, which is to be put in flour, canned milk, salt meat, etc. Another box will be sent later.

While Thomasville is sending aid to the sufferers in other countries, the poor at home have not been forgotten, and local charitable associations are busy getting the names of all those in need of any sort and they will be bountifully remembered during the holiday season. *

Shot Boy Is Better.

West Point, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—The latest news from the bedside of little Edward Cumbee, who was accidentally shot by his brother, Frank Lewis, on Monday, of last week, is that he is better, and friends are now hopeful of his recovery.

Rome Theater Leased.

Rome, Ga., December 15.—(Special.) Harry P. Diggs, of Macon, has leased the Bonita theater and has taken charge of the management. The theater is undergoing some important repairs, and will open for business in a few days.

IF SANTA CLAUS will only fill his pack with Christmas Cigars selected from the Big Humidor at Brown & Allen's what a happy lot of smokers there will be in Atlanta

SANTAL CAPSULES MIDY CATARRH of the BLADDER relieved in 24 HOURS Each Capsule bears the name MIDY Beware of counterfeits

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Every Christmas the news tells of festivities spoiled, homes ruined, children seared, by accidents with candles on gift trees.

Local electrical shops have for sale strings of tiny colored bulbs for tree decoration, attachable to any lamp-socket and usable year after year.

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Hotel Breslin Broadway at 29th St. New York "An Hotel Where Guests are Made to Feel at Home" Not too large, yet large enough to afford the maximum of value at minimum expense. Exceptionally Accessible 500 Rooms—Moderate Restaurant Charges RATES Single Room with running water $1.00 to $2.00 Single Room with tub or shower bath $1.50 to $5.00 Double Room with running water $3.00 to $4.00 Double Room with tub or shower bath $3.00 to $6.00 EDWARD C. FOGG, Managing Director ROY L. BROWN, Resident Manager

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Specials in Men's Robes, Ties and Smoking Jackets

The largest assortment ever in Atlanta--priced less than they can be duplicated for.

Lounging Robes, in Xmas boxes $3.50 up
Smoking Jackets, in Xmas boxes $5.00 up
Handsome Ties, in Xmas boxes . 50c up
Neckwear Sets, in Xmas boxes $1.00 up

DANIEL BROS. CO.

Give this Pound of Christmas Spirit

This clean-cut crystal-glass humidor of P. A. will certainly carry the spirit of Christmas to that blessed man whom you want to remember. It has the look of quality—just can't help it, 'cause the double-good smokings inside is P.A. Yes, there's no holiday package too good for "*him.*" So make it

PRINCE ALBERT
the national joy smoke

The one pipe food that cannot bite the tongue or parch the throat, because the wonderful patented process, controlled exclusively by us, takes out the sting and leaves P. A. as biteless as a day-old pup. Get him P. A. in this handsome humidor. That knob on the cover holds a sponge to keep P. A. in the freshest and best of condition. Every time he takes off that cover he'll think of you in the spirit that goes to him on Christmas morning. You needn't try to think of the gift that he'll appreciate. It's *here.* Not very many days left, either. Just ask for this fine P. A. package in any store that sells tobacco. Also in the tidy red tin, 10c, and the toppy red bag, 5c, for men who like to buy from day to day.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO. Winston-Salem, N. C.

SPORTS CONTINUED

Wallie Smith Will Play Third And Captain the 1915 Crackers

By Dick Jemison.

Wallie Smith will play third base and captain the 1915 Crackers.

This announcement, made unofficially, will, when officially verified, bring joy to the heart of every baseball fan in Atlanta. There never was a more popular or hard-working ball player on the Atlanta team than this same Wallie.

"Wallop," as he was endearingly dubbed by the sport writers and public alike, because of his vicious line drives for extra bases in the pinches, was given credit for much of the success of the 1913 pennant winners.

With Wallop back on the job, the Crackers will have something that they lacked in 1914, a clean-up hitter who can deliver the punch when it is needed. More games were lost in 1914 through the lack of a blow against the outer railings with the bases reeling than from any other cause.

Will Be Captain.

With Wallop's return the question of the captaincy of the Crackers will also be settled. He will no doubt be given this honor as extra inducement for his return. It is understood that the captaincy of a club in this league carries with it $25 extra monthly stipend.

Smith's return to the Crackers would be the one big boost that Manager Billy could give his 1915 pennant chances. No other acquisition could please the Cracker fans more.

In addition to adding untold offensive strength to the club the defensive strength would be greatly enhanced and the morale of the club as a whole bolstered.

Wallop is one of the kind of ball-players whose presence in the clean-up position would add confidence to the efforts of the man preceding him in the batting order, an inspiration to "get on" with the firm conviction that "Wallop" will "bring him home."

As a fielder, it has been our pleasure to see many a third baseman in action, and the work of four men stand out above the many others that we have watched work the hot corner. Scotty Walker, Wallie Smith, Jimmy Collins and Bill Bradley is the quartet to whom we have reference.

Scotty was the king of them all in fielding every kind of a chance. But on hard hit drives right at a third-sacker, and they come harder to that section of the diamond than any other, Wallop handled them with greater ease than any other third-sacker that ever performed.

Great Infield.

Smith's return will make the Crackers' infield the best in the Southern league. With Wallop on third, Bisland at short and Eibel at first, Manager Smith's worry over his infield will at once cease. These three men will make any man that is secured to play the infield look great.

It is more than likely that either Clyde Wares, who is now with the Browns and who played second for the Montgomery Billikens while in this league, or Edson Hemingway, who played third for the Vols last season, will be the other infielder.

If Wares is secured, Wallie will play third. If Hemingway is the man, Wallop will go to second. Either of these combinations will give the Crackers the best infield that Atlanta has ever had.

If Tommy Long could be secured from Griffith for the outfield again, with Kircher already on the job, the Crackers will have a nucleus for a wonderful machine offensively and defensively.

With these acquisitions, a good first string catcher, a couple of top-notch pitchers and one outfielder of merit is all that will be needed to make the Crackers favorites in the 1915 pennant race from the jump.

Presuming that Outfielder Walker, for whom Billy is angling, can be secured from the Browns, to play the middle meadow vacated by the illness of Harry Welchonce, the Crackers' batting order at the start of the 1915 season would read, Long, lf; Bisland, ss; Walker, cf; Smith, 3b; Wares, 2b; Eibel, 1b; Kircher, rf; catcher, pitcher.

Other Southern league hurlers, take notice!

A. A. CLUB WILL PLAY ALL-STARS SATURDAY

The Atlanta Athletic club's basketball quintet will tackle an all-star aggregation on the local court Saturday night. This was announced Tuesday.

The exact personnel of the all-star team is not yet known, but it will be composed from the various teams in the city league.

It is expected that the "Stars" will put up a hot fight for the game, and will have the best players in the league on the team.

The local club is in good shape after last Saturday night's game, and express confidence of winning the fray easily.

The lineup of the two teams has not yet been announced, but will, in all probability, be announced some time today.

TWO VETERANS GO.

Schaefer and Wiltse Unconditionally Released by Clubs.

Official press dispatches carry the stories of the release of two veteran players unconditionally.

George Wiltse, the veteran southpaw, has been released by the New York Giants, and Germany Schaefer, the famous comedian, has been turned adrift by Griffith.

Feds Get Austin.

Pittsburg, Pa., December 15.—E. T. Oakes, manager of the Pittsburg Federals, announced today he had signed James Austin, third baseman of the St. Louis Americans.

SECOND Y. M. C. A. MEET TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Fifty-Two Athletes Entered. Public Cordially Invited, Ladies Especially.

With exactly 52 entries, the second athletic meet of the season will be held tonight at the local Y. M. C. A., the first event commencing promptly at 8 o'clock. The meet promises to be a huge success from the start, as all of the athletes that have entered have been practicing hard in anticipation of this meet for some time. The meet will not be under the new classified basis, but will be an open one, in which all members compete in the same class.

The public is cordially invited to attend, and Director of Physical Instruction Franklin hopes to have a large crowd on hand to witness the festivities. Bleachers in the large gym have been erected and seats will be provided for all who come. Ladies are especially invited.

M. P. Hamilton, who won the Thanksgiving meet, is entered in nearly all of the events to be held. Several other stars of the first meet will also be in this one, and promise to give the champion a hard battle for first honors.

The events, to be held in the order named, with the entries in each event are as follows:

The order of events is as follows: Thirty-yard low hurdles, 100-yard dash, bar vault, 50-yard dash, rope climb, standing hop, step and jump, 220-yard dash.

The list of entries, with the numbers they will wear is: 1 W. B. Childs, 2 W. D. Sands, 3 P. A. Jackson, 4 H. D. Baker, 5 W. F. Moncreiff, 6 P. L. Wootten, 7 R. H. Smith, 8 W. O. Slate, 9 J. H. Rusk, 10 A. B. Spooner, 11 A. W. Claiborne, 12 J. R. Radford, 13 W. B. Tanner, 14 W. R. Howard, 15 E. M. Wiggin, 16 T. G. Gewinner, 17 E. R. Mann, 18 R. M. Schnore, 19 M. W. Pope, 20 V. M. McMillan, 21 R. Froimshon, 22 E. D. Lester, 23 R. E. Lee Cone, 24 S. E. Burnett, 25 J. H. Priest, 26 E. C. Nixon, 27 S. R. Cook, 28 H. Siegel, 29 O. White, 30 M. E. Rivers, 31 J. M. Coleman, 32 J. R. Roberts, 33 L. Brodstein, 34 L. J. Henderson, 35 L. L. Scheipert, 36 G. W. Nolley, 37 M. P. Hamilton, 38 H. C. Eubanks, 39 L. G. Pattishon, 40 C. D. Thomas, 41 H. H. Goodman, 42 G. P. Hanlin, 43 L. O. Grice, 44 C. R. Drake, 45 H. W. Story, 46 J. D. Henry, 47 E. B. Loveman, 48 Ray Love, 49 H. E. Johnson, 50 H. O. Jordan, 51 S. B. Brodstein, 52 A. F. Scogin.

HE ESCAPED FROM PEN TO SEE DYING MOTHER

New York, December 15.—Leon Smith, who escaped last July from the Columbus, Ohio, penitentiary, where he was serving a life sentence for murder, was arrested in a Bowery lodging house today.

Smith, one of the trusted prisoners, received a letter informing him that his mother was dying in Buffalo and wanted to see him. He walked away from the penitentiary, arriving in Buffalo in time for the funeral, and later disappeared.

Husting Defeats McGovern.

Madison, Wis., December 15.—With the certifying of the election by the state canvassing board of Paul O. Husting, democratic candidate for United States senator, Governor Francis E. McGovern, republican, concedes Mr. Husting's election, according to a statement today by A. C. Umbreit, attorney for Governor McGovern.

GEORGIA AND CAROLINAS LOAD SHIP FOR BELGIANS

New York, December 15.—The commission for relief in Belgium announced today that in future it would assign ships to each state asking for them and that whenever donations of the states were not quite sufficient to fill the ships the commission would buy in that state, so far as practicable, sufficient foodstuffs to complete the cargo.

In Virginia, for instance, all kinds of foodstuffs and new clothing will go to fill the ship Lynorta, although it may be necessary to add certain foods to her cargo.

South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia are co-operating to load an entire ship that will sail from Charleston early in January.

Lindon W. Bates, vice chairman of the commission, commenting today upon the generosity of the southern states, already so great losers through the war in Europe, said:

"In my opinion, not since the civil war has America seen anything like the great sacrifices made by the people of the south. The sufferings during the civil war are still remembered and make them understand precisely the situation of the people of Belgium today. Some wonderful contributions are being made by the prosperous states of Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Wisconsin, but the donations from the south furnish an unparalleled example of generosity."

Completion of arrangements for a ship from Charleston, S. C., was arranged through Bruce Walker Ravenel, chairman of the Columbia, S. C., Chamber of Commerce.

The same proposition that has been accepted by other states was made today to the state of Kentucky. Desha Breckenridge, editor of The Lexington Herald, asked the commission what should be done with a carload of flour donated by citizens of Lexington, Ky. He agreed to attempt to unite the various Belgium relief organizations in Kentucky in an effort to fill a Kentucky ship.

FIGHTING THE EXPORT OF MUNITIONS OF WAR

Washington, December 15.—The foreign relations committee tomorrow will give preliminary consideration to Senator Hitchcock's bill to prohibit exports of war munitions to nations at war, and to Senator Works' bill to prohibit exports not only of contraband, but of food, clothing or other necessities which would serve to prolong the European conflict.

"I am surprised to find," said Senator Hitchcock today, "that many members of congress who always have been advocates of peace do not favor legislation at this time to prevent exportation of arms to European belligerents. Take this sort of congressmen and add them to those who are not advocates of universal peace and those whose constituents profit by manufacture of arms and you find we have a rather difficult task ahead with a bill such as I have proposed."

Appeals have been made to congress to prevent by statute exportation of dum-dum bullets. Such a bill is said to be in contemplation, but none has yet been introduced.

PLANS ARE DRAWN UP FOR SCHOOL AT DALLAS

Anderson, S. C., December 15.—(Special.)—Bids will be opened on January 5, 1915, for the erection of a graded school building in the city of Dallas, Ga., Sayre & Baldwin, architects, Anderson, S. C. Plans and specifications may be seen on file in the office of the city clerk of Dallas, or in the office of the Builders' exchange, Atlanta.

CONDITIONS IMPROVING, DECLARE THE BANKERS

Federal Reserve Board Hears of Great Change in United States—Money Cheap.

Washington, December 15.—Financial conditions throughout the United States have improved greatly in the last few months, according to reports to the federal reserve board today by some of the country's most prominent bankers. Credit conditions were said to be exceptionally good, reserves abundant and short term money cheap.

The reports were made by members of the advisory council, the only body authorized by the reserve act to give advice to the reserve board. Such well known financiers as J. P. Morgan and J. B. Forgan are among members of the council. Their opinions on conditions over the country were received by the board as a most promising indication that business generally is reviving.

The council held its first session here today and met twice with the board. It made no concrete recommendations, although the board asked for advice on questions relating to time deposits, use of acceptances and the admission into the federal system of state banks. Through an executive committee the council shortly will submit its conclusions on these subjects.

In a statement tonight the board made this comment on today's conferences:

"At the joint meeting it was suggested with reference to state banks admission that care be used in order to admit to the system only those institutions which were strong and capable of performing the service in a commercial way, while at the same time taking pains to protect the national banks of the system in the full enjoyment of their privileges. Careful examination of all entering banks was recommended. It was stated that in many parts of the country state banks are ready and willing to seek admission to the system under proper conditions in substantial numbers.

"The meeting developed an unusual degree of enthusiasm over the prospect of the federal reserve system, particularly with reference to the clearing of checks when properly safeguarded and applied."

The board announced tonight that the federal banks in Cleveland and Kansas City today lowered their rediscount rates to correspond to those authorized yesterday for Atlanta. A further retirement of emergency currency is expected to follow.

PROHIBITION A FARCE SAYS SALOON LEADER

Louisville, Ky., December 15.—President T. M. Gilmore in his annual report to the National Model License league, in session here today, credited recent prohibition victories to the fact "that the public was not properly informed as to what a farce so-called prohibition is."

"I think," he said, "we should place before the voters all the facts, showing the failure of prohibition and the increased consumption of wine, beer and whisky in so-called prohibition localities."

Mr. Gilmore was re-elected president of the league.

PROFESSIONAL VIEWS ON COTTON MARKET

New York, December 15.—(Special.)—Business here today was smaller in volume than on any day since the government crop estimate has been issued. However, the market held steady at a small decline in prices. This easiness, which ruled the greater part of the day, was due more to an absence of buying for the moment than to any pressure of offerings. Liverpool continues to show strength, which, in part, was accounted for by their advices today that freight room from southern ports will be hard to obtain. The buying movement of the past few days in the local market may have run its course for the present, but the tendency is to anticipate a better demand for cotton as time goes on.

JAY, BOND & CO.

New York, December 15.—(Special.)—Cables this morning were better than due, Liverpool reporting more demand and a better feeling in Manchester, which is probably the result of the greater certainty felt as to the overseas lines of communication. Our market opened somewhat higher, but met considerable arbitrage selling, some realizing and a moderate volume of selling from the south. This pressure was sufficient to put a quiet market off some 6 or 7 points from the highest level where the market closed for the day.

The more optimistic feeling induced by the opening of the securities market has brought further investment buying, which constitutes a valuable support. Wires were working badly today and the local feeling was to anticipate some further reaction when the south was more closely in touch with the market. Should the anticipations as to the decision of the railroad rate case prove correct and the decision grant the railroads a substantial increase, we believe that the improvement in general business conditions would be marked and would be reflected, to some extent, in all the markets.

HUBBARD BROS & CO.

List of Bonds.

U. S. 2s registered	96
do. coupon	96
U. S. 2s registered	100
do. coupon	100
U. S. 4s registered	108½
do. coupon	108¾
Panama 3s coupon	99
American Agricultural 5s, bid	99¼
American Cotton Oil 5s, bid	90
American Tel and Tel cv. 4½s	95¾
American Tobacco 6s, bid	120
Atchison general 4s	91⅝
Atlantic Coast Line col. 4s, bid	85
Baltimore and Ohio cv. 4½s	84½
Central of Georgia 5s	100⅛
Central Leather 5s	96⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio cv. 4½s	72¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. cv. 4½s	97¼
Chi., R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	26
Erie general 4s	66¾
Illinois Central ref. 4s, bid	85
Louisville and Nashville un. 4s, bid	91
Liggett and Myers 5s	100
Lorillard 5s	100
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s, bid	76
N. Y. Central general 3½s	80
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	103¼
Norfolk and Western cv. 4½s	102
Northern Pacific 4s	89⅞
Pennsylvania cv. 3½s (1915)	99⅛
Reading general 4s	92½
Republic Iron and Steel 5s (1940)	90⅝
St. Louis and San Fran. ref. 4s	59
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	65
Southern Bell Telephone 5s	96½
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	86¾
Southern Railway 5s	98⅝
do. general 4s	65½
Texas Company cv. 6s	98½
Texas and Pacific 1st, offered	97¼
Union Pacific 4s	95¾
U. S. Steel 5s	100⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s, bid	94

Financial.

New York, December 15.—Mercantile paper 4¼@4½.

Sterling exchange steady; 60-day bills $4.8450; for cables $4.8775; for demand $4.8715.

Bar silver, 49⅝.

Call money steady; high 3¾; low 3¼; ruling rate 3½; last loan 3½; closing bid 3¼; offered at 3½.

London, December 15.—Bar silver 23d per ounce.

Money 1⅝ per cent.

Discount rates, short and three months, 2⅞ per cent.

Metals.

New York, December 15.—Lead quiet at $3.75@3.85; London, £19 5s.

Spelter quiet at $5.65@5.75; London, £28 5s.

Tin steady at $34.25@35.00.

Copper firm; electrolytic, $13.37@13.50; casting, $13.12@13.25.

Iron quiet and unchanged.

At London, spot copper, £58 7s 6d; futures, £58 12s 6d.

Spot tin, £149 5s; futures, £148 15s.

Provisions.

Chicago, December 15.—Cash:

Pork $16.50.

Lard $9.97.

Ribs $9.35@10.12.

Sugar.

New York, December 15.—Raw sugar steady; molasses, 3.24; centrifugal, 3.89. Refined quiet.

Trading on Stock Exchange Disappointing to Long Side

Selling Orders Appeared Early in Session and Advances Were Followed by Declines, Which Held Until the Close—European Interests Reported Active in Selling.

New York, December 15.—The outcome of today's stock trading, viewed with especial interest because it signalled a resumption of dealings in the entire list, was said by brokers to have been a source of disappointment to the long account. Initial quotations in all prominent issues, including the international list, so long under cover, gave promise of a continuance of the strong tone shown in the two preceding sessions.

With the first signs of a demand, however, heavy selling orders appeared and advances soon gave place to declines, which grew with the passing hours. In the final hour, these ranged ranged from 2 to over 5 points in more active issues, with little recovery toward the close. United States Steel and Baltimore and Ohio were especially susceptible to pressure. European interests were reported active on that side of the account, disposing of fully 25,000 shares.

More than half the day's business was transacted in the first hour, the balance of the session being dull and without noteworthy feature, aside from its drooping tendency. The decline was assisted, to a considerable degree, it was believed, by realizing for profits and by some bear or short selling, which was resorted to despite supposed safeguards.

On the whole, the course of the market reflected conservatism by investors, no less than caution by the bears, who realized that the margin between the existing level and the minimum imposed by the exchange left little room for profits.

Less was heard today of the reported attitude of the interstate commerce commission respecting the eastern freight rate increase, and the fact that the large steel interests were soon to arrange their wage schedules for the coming year with prospects of a general reduction, made for further pause in that quarter.

Reichmarks were weaker, a condition somewhat at variance with the reports of German stock sales here. Bills on London were steady and the markets at that center reflected a stronger tone.

Long time loans in the local market hardened a trifle, with short dates unchanged.

Bonds weakened in sympathy with stock. Total sales, par value, $2,063,000.

The special committee of five which took charge of the affairs of the exchange soon after the outbreak of the war, and remained in control throughout the period of suspension, retired today, restoring the management of the institution to the board of governors. The committee announced that the reasons for its continuance no longer exist. Only two minor committees now remain to pass upon minimum prices still in force and to arbitrate other technical questions.

New York Stocks.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Amal. Copper	57⅝	54¼	54⅞	56⅝
Am. Agricultural	49⅜	49¼	49¼	....
Am. Can	27⅞	26	26	27¼
Am. Car and Fdry.	45⅝	44⅝	44⅝	46
Am. Cotton Oil	41	39⅞	39⅞	40
Am. Smelting	61⅜	58⅞	58⅜	60⅝
Am. Snuff	....	....	149½	148
Am. Sugar	107⅞	107	107	107
Am. Tel and Tel	119	117¼	118	117⅞
Am. Tobacco	221⅛	221⅛	221⅛	221
Atchison	95⅝	93¾	93⅞	95¼
Atl. Coast Line	....	....	112	....
B. and O.	74	69½	70¼	....
Canadian Pacific	161½	158	158¾	161⅝
Central Leather	36⅛	35¼	35¼	36
Ches. and Ohio	45	43⅜	43⅝	43
Chi., M. and St. P.	93⅜	90⅝	90⅝	91⅝
Erie	23⅝	22	22⅛	23⅛
Gen. Electric	141	140	140	141
Gt. Northern pfd.	119¼	116	117¼	117
Illinois Central	....	....	106½	....
Inter.-Met. pfd.	53½	52	52	53
K. C. Southern	22⅝	22½	22½	23¼
Lehigh Valley	138⅜	134	134	137⅝
L. and N.	125¼	125	125¼	126
Liggett and Myers	....	....	207	....
M., K. and T.	11⅝	9½	9½	10¼
Missouri Pacific	10½	9¼	9½	....
Mex. Petroleum	54	52	53	....
N. Y. Central	85½	83	83	84¼
N. Y., N. H. and H.	57	55	55	56¼
Nor. and Western	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛	101⅞
Northern Pacific	104½	102⅜	103	104½
Pennsylvania	....	....	108½	109⅝
Reading	150⅞	147½	148	150⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	20¼	19½	19¾	20
do. pfd.	78	75½	75½	....
Rock Island Co.	1⅜	1¼	1¼	1⅛
do. pfd.	3¼	2½	2½	3⅜
St. L. &S. F. 2d pfd.	....	....	4⅝	....
Seaboard Air Line	13¼	13⅛	13⅛	15
do. pfd.	....	....	46	....
Sloss-Shef. Steel and Iron	22½	22½	22½	22¼
Southern Pacific	17	16⅝	16½	16⅞
do. pfd.	....	....	64	64
Tenn. Copper	33⅝	32⅝	32⅝	33⅝
Texas Co.	134	134	134	137½
Texas and Pacific	13½	13½	13½	....
Union Pacific	122	117½	117⅞	....
U. S. Steel	55	56⅜	51¼	54½
do. pfd.	105⅝	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
Utah Copper	51¼	49⅝	49⅝	50⅝
Va.-Caro. Chem.	23½	23⅛	23½	....
Western Union	60	58½	58⅞	59½

Total sales for the day, 269,500 shares.

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, December 15.—Cotton seed oil started steady, but later weakened in face of the lard strength, owing to scattered liquidation by tired longs and lack of fresh absorbing power. Final prices were 7 to 12 points net lower. Sales, 9,200 barrels. The market closed weak, spot, 5.65@5.80. Futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Closing.
December	5.75@5.80	5.68@5.70
January	5.84@5.86	5.77@5.79
February	5.95@6.00	5.85@5.87
March	6.10@6.12	5.97@5.99
Aril	6.19@6.25	6.05@6.09
May	6.30@6.31	6.21@6.22
June	6.38@6.46	6.30@6.36
July	6.49@6.51	6.44@6.46

WHEAT ADVANCED ON GRAIN REPORT

Government Estimate Fell Below the Expected Total. Caused Rally in the Chicago Market.

Chicago, December 15.—Government figures today on the 1914 wheat yield fell about 19,000,000 bushels under the expected total, and caused the market to rally in a decided manner. Quotations closed steady at ¾ to 1⅛ net advance. Other speculative articles made gains as well—corn, ⅛ to ¼@⅜; oats ¼ to ½, and provisions, 10@12½ to 25c.

Private wheat crop experts had predicted a government estimate of 910,000,000 bushels, and considerable flurry developed when the official estimate of 891,000,000 bushels was posted. Except for a small early upturn on strength at Liverpool, the market had been tending downward under short selling. The ensuing advance, however, continued right up to the close.

Buying of corn throughout the day was of a better class than the selling, many investment orders being filled during a temporary decline when wheat was on the down grade. Washington figures on the corn yield were slightly below expectations.

Active call from the seaboard put firmness into oats.

There was a broadening demand for provisions and shorts rushed to cover.

Chicago Quotations.

Following were quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
WHEAT—					
Dec.	1.18⅝	1.18⅝	1.17¾	1.18⅝	1.18
May.	1.21⅞	1.22⅞	1.21⅝	1.22⅝	1.21⅝
July	1.15⅝	1.16⅝	1.15¼	1.16¼	1.15⅛
CORN—					
Dec.	63⅛	63¼	62⅝	63⅛	63
May	69¼	69½	69	69½	69⅛
July	69⅛	70	69½	70	69⅝
OATS—					
Dec.	.....	47⅞	47¼	47⅞	47⅝
May	51⅞	52⅛	51⅝	52⅛	51⅞
PORK—					
Jan.	......	18.40	18.35	18.35	18.10
May	18.72	18.95	18.72	18.80	18.60
LARD—					
Jan.	......	10.00	9.92	9.97	9.80
May.	10.12	10.25	10.12	10.22	10.07
RIBS—					
Jan.	9.95	10.02	9.92	10.02	9.87
May	10.20	10.37	10.20	10.30	10.20

Receipts in Chicago.

	Today.	Estimated Tomorrow.
Wheat, cars	239	128
Corn, cars	1,375	365
Oats, cars	389	198
Hogs, head	40,000	36,000

Primary Movement.

Wheat—Receipts, 1,261,000, against 891,000 last year. Shipments, 898,000, against 421,000 last year.

Corn—Receipts, 1,727,000, against, 2,024,000 last year. Shipments, 829,000, against 612,000 last year.

Grain.

Chicago, December 15.—Cash: Wheat, No. 2 red $1.17¾@1.18⅝; No. 2 hard $1.18@1.19⅛.

Corn, No. 2 yellow, 63½@63⅝.

Oats, standard, 49¼@49½.

Rye, No. 2, $1.07½@1.08½.

Barley, 61@70.

Timothy, $4.50@6.00.

Clover, $12.00@14.50.

St. Louis, December 15.—Cash:

WHEAT—	Close.	Prev. Close.
No. 2 red	1.15½	1.16 @1.16½
No. 2 hard	1.16½@1.17½	
CORN—		
No. 2	64½@ 65½	66
No. 2 white	65	
OATS—		
No. 2	47½	49
No. 2 white	49	

Kansas City, December 15.—Cash: Wheat, No. 2 hard $1.11⅛@1.12½; No. 2 red $1.11½@1.12.

Corn, No. 2 mixed, 62½@63; No. 2 white 62½@63.

Oats, No. 2 white, 46½@47; No. 2 mixed, 42½@44.

Coffee.

New York, December 15.—Coffee was quiet today with futures easing off a few points under realizing by recent buyers in the absence of any aggressive support. A decline of ⅛d in the rate of Brazilian exchange on London and the continued full receipts may have inspired some of the offerings, but there was no change in the cost and freight market, and the local spot market held steady in sympathy. Futures opened at a decline of 1 to 6 points and closed at a net loss of 4 to 8 per cent. Sales, 5,000 bags.

Spot steady; Rio sevens 7⅝@7⅞; Santos fours 10¼.

Rio 75 reis higher at 4$225; Santos 100 reis lower at 4$700. Brazilian port receipts 72,000; Jundiahy receipts 56,000. Private cables report Santos crop prospects less favorable.

Futures in New York ranged as follows:

	Open.	Close.
January	....	6.61@6.62
February	....	6.78@6.80
March	6.61@6.63	....
May	6.78@6.81	....
July	7.55@7.58	7.50@7.57
September	....	7.68@7.77
December	....	6.42@6.45

The coffee exchange, it was announced today, would remain closed December 26 and January 2, in addition to closing Christmas and New Year's day.

Rice.

New Orleans, December 15.—The tone was barely steady in rough rice today. The clean grade ruled quiet. Quotations were unchanged. Receipts: Rough, 4,871; millers, 3,927; clean, 9,154. Sales, 878 pockets clean Honduras at 2½@4½, 1,744 pockets Japan at 2⅜@3⅝.

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OFFERS OF COTTON CAUSED DECLINE

Very Little Demand Shown in New York and New Orleans—Exports for Day Were Small—Spot Quiet.

New York, December 15.—Cotton was less active today and prices showed a tendency to sag, under scattered offerings from southern and local sources. The close was steady at a net decline of 3 to 5 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 2 to 4 points, in sympathy with steady cables and reports of steady spot markets in the interior. There seemed to be very little demand, however, and the market soon turned a shade easier, under a little New Orleans and Wall street selling. The absence of support suggested that the covering movement, which had caused the advance of about 30 points from the low level of last weeks, had about run its course, and there was some realizing by recent buyers. At the same time there was no hedge selling of importance, and the market showed a fairly steady tone at the decline. Closing prices were about the lowest of the day.

The government crop report indicated that the price of cotton on the farm at the beginning of the month averaged only 6.8 cents per pound. In spite of the low value of this cotton crop, however, the country's total crops, on the basis of prevailing farm prices on December 1, were estimated to be worth only $21,000,000 less than last year's.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 7.35; gulf, 7.60. No sales.

Lack of Buying in New Orleans.

New Orleans, December 15.—Cotton developed soft spots today under lack of supporting orders and a moderate amount of selling, part of which appeared to come from hedging spot owners. The lack of the buying which recently has been in evidence was keenly felt. Many traders believe the buying wave is ended because of the covering of a large part of the short interest, which had been built up since the resumption of business in contracts. Much of the recent buying was said by brokers to have been for Liverpool account, and was in the way of undoing stradle trades. The close was about at the lowest, a loss of 4 to 5 points.

Exports for the day were small, only 3,069 bales from the ports, while receipts were large, 100,838 bales. This was disappointing to the long side. Recently more cotton is leaving the ports each day than arriving. The advance of 3-16 in Savannah spot was a sustaining influence and probably held the market from closing lower than it did.

Spot cotton steady; sales on the spot, 890 bales; to arrive, 2,300; good ordinary, 5¾; strict good ordinary, 5¾; low middling, 6¾; strict low middling, 6⅝; middling, 7; strict middling, 7¼; good middling, 7⅝; strict good middling, 8; receipts, 14,957; stock, 298,330.

COTTON MOVEMENT.

Atlanta, December 15.—Cotton steady; middling 7.

New York—Middling 7.85; exports 150; stock 75,246.

New Orleans—Middling 7; receipts 14,957; exports 5,674; sales 2,590; stock 278,330.

Mobile—Middling 6 13-16; receipts 1,561; sales 300; stock 43,878.

Galveston—Middling 7¼; receipts 50,362; sales 2,275; stock 421,186.

Savannah—Middling 7 1-16; receipts 16,701; sales 2,980; stock 269,019.

Charleston—Middling 6⅞; receipts 7,732; stock 113,246.

Wilmington—Middling 6⅞; receipts 800; stock 43,859.

Norfolk—Middling 6⅞; receipts 2,608; sales 1,624; stock 83,064.

Baltimore—Middling 7¼; stock 5,767.

Boston—Middling 7.35; exports 245; stock 7,100.

Philadelphia—Middling 7.60; receipts 154; stock 8,134.

Minor ports—Stock 44,621.

Totals for day—Receipts 100,838; exports 6,069; sales 9,769; stock 1,398,950.

Totals for week—Receipts 230,284; exports 120,236.

Totals for season—Receipts 3,708,994; exports 1,880,914.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 7¼; receipts 26,695; shipments 23,172; sales 3,593; stock 164,432.

Memphis—Middling 7; receipts 4,176; shipments 3,993; sales 2,850; stock 263,417.

Augusta—Middling 7; receipts 3,699; shipments 2,638; sales 2,121; stock 158,373.

St. Louis—Middling 7¼; receipts 3,328; shipments 2,718; sales 33; stock 35,072.

Cincinnati—Receipts 1,098; shipments 1,488; stock 3,624.

Little Rock—Middling 6⅞; receipts 1,301; shipments 1,105; stock 53,862.

Totals for day—Receipts 40,298; shipments 35,109; sales 8,597; stock 678,780.

Comparative Port Receipts.

Following were net receipts at the ports on Tuesday, December 14, compared with those on the corresponding day last year:

	1914.	1913.
New Orleans	14,957	18,517
Galveston	50,363	13,277
Mobile	1,561	1,805
Savannah	16,701	9,731
Charleston	7,732	1,911
Wilmington	800	1,629
Norfolk	2,608	4,013
Boston	51	
Philadelphia	154	
Various		2,526
Total	100,828	58,560

Interior Movement.

	1914.	1913.
Houston	26,695	6,457
Memphis	4,176	8,732
Augusta	2,699	2,802
St. Louis	3,328	2,720
Cincinnati	1,098	960
Little Rock	1,301	1,738
Total	40,298	23,409

Estimated Receipts Wednesday.

Galveston, 28,500 to 30,500, against 5,760 last year.

New Orleans, 9,000 to 10,500, against 15,947 last year.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, December 15.—Cotton, spot quiet; prices steadier; American middling fair, 5.31; good middling, 4.61; middling, 4.38; low middling, 3.92; good ordinary, 3.29; ordinary, 2.84. Sales, 6,000 bales, including 5,660 American and 2,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 10,009 bales, no American. Futures closed steady.

	Range.	Close.	Prev. Close.
May-June	4.12	4.14	4.08½
July-August	4.19	4.20	4.14½
October-November	4.24½	4.30	4.25
January-February	4.34½	4.36	4.30½

Live Stock.

St. Louis, December 15.—Hogs—Receipts 8,500; higher; pigs and lights $6.00@7.20; mixed and butchers $7.05@7.30; good heavy $7.15@7.30.

Cattle—Receipts 8,000; lower; native beef steers $7.50@10.00; cows and heifers $5.00@9.25; Texas and Indian steers $5.75@7.75; cows and heifers $4.00@6.00; native calves $6.00@9.00.

Sheep—Receipts 1,500; higher; native muttons $4.75@5.50; lambs $8.00@8.50; yearlings $5.50@7.25.

Kansas City, December 15.—Hogs—Receipts 12,000; higher; bulk $6.95@7.10; heavy $7.00@7.15; packers and butchers $7.00@7.17½; light $6.90@7.15; pigs $6.25@6.85.

Cattle—Receipts 13,000; prime fed $9.50@10.75; dressed beef steers $7.25@9.25; southern steers $5.61@7.50; cows $6.50@7.25; heifers $6.00@8.75; stockers $6.00@8.00.

Sheep—Receipts 4,000; steady; lambs $7.75@8.20; yearlings $6.25@7.40; wethers $5.25@6.25; ewes $4.75@5.60.

Chicago, December 15.—Hogs—Receipts 40,000; strong; bulk $7.00@7.15; light $6.60@7.20; mixed $6.80@7.20; heavy 6.75@7.22½; rough $6.75@6.85; pigs $5.25@7.25.

Cattle—Receipts 12,000; easy; native steers $6.40@10.75; western $5.50@8.10; cows and heifers $3.00@8.10; calves $6.00@8.50.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; sheep $5.35@6.60; yearlings $6.60@7.65; lambs $6.50@8.75.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, Ga., December 15.—Turpentine firm at 44; no sales; receipts, 488; shipments, 1; stocks, 33,507. Rosin firm; sales, 1,139; receipts, 2,443; shipments, 167; stocks, 135,881. A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, $3.40; I, $3.60; K, $4.10; M, $4.60; N, $5.40; window glass, $5.70; water white, $5.90.

Dry Goods.

New York, December 15.—Domestic cotton and gray goods for converting and printing were more active today. Silks were improving in primary markets. Some lines of wool goods were advanced. Yarns ruled easy.

RANGE IN COTTON.

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan	7.12	7.14	7.09	7.08	7.07	7.10
Mar	7.38	7.34	7.28	7.28	7.27	7.31
May	7.51	7.53	7.44	7.45	7.45	7.49
July	7.67	7.67	7.58	7.61	7.60	7.64
Oct	7.95	7.56	7.89	7.89	7.89	7.92

Closed steady.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan	7.03	7.04	6.99	6.99	6.98	7.02
Mar	7.14	7.17	7.09	7.11	7.10	7.15
May	7.32	7.33	7.28	7.29	7.28	7.33
July	7.49	7.50	7.48	7.48	7.47	7.51
Oct	7.82	7.79	7.77	7.78	7.77	7.81

Closed steady.

ATLANTA QUOTATIONS

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
(Corrected by the Fidelity Fruit and Produce Company.)

Oranges, Indian river, box	$2.50@3.00
Oranges, Florida, box	1.75@2.00
Tangerines, box	3.00@4.00
Grape fruit, box	2.25@2.50
Apples, barrel	3.00@4.00
Apples, box	1.75@2.25
Pineapples, crate	2.75@3.00
Lemons, new crop, box	3.50@4.00
Lemons, old crop, box	2.50@3.00
Grapes, New York, basket	.16@ .17
Grapes, malaga, keg	4.50@6.00
Cranberries, gal., 35 barrel	$7.00

Vegetables.

Cabbage, pound	.1½c
Turnips, Canadian, pound	.1½c
Onions, red or yellow, sack	$2.00@2.25
Onions, Spanish, crate	1.75@2.00
Onions, A. Bermuda, sack	3.00@3.50
Potatoes, Irish, sack	2.00@2.10
Potatoes, sweet, bushel	.75@ .85
Tomatoes, fancy, crate	3.50@4.00
Tomatoes, choice, crate	2.50@3.00
Egg plant, fancy, crate	2.00@2.50
Beans, green, drum	2.25@2.50
Squash, yellow crooked, drum	2.00@2.25
Peppers, large, crate, crate	3.25@3.00
Celery, fancy, bunch	.65@ .75
Lettuce, dozen	.65@ .75
Lettuce, drum	1.75@2.00
Cauliflower, pound	.08@ .09
Cucumbers, drum	2.50@3.50

Poultry and Eggs.

Hens, alive	12c
Frys, alive	16c
Ducks, alive	11c
Turkeys, alive	15c
Roosters, alive, each	25c
Guineas, alive, each	25c
Hens, dressed	15c
Frys, dressed	18c
Ducks, dressed	15c
Turkeys, dressed	18c
Rabbits, each	11@13c
Opossum, pound	8@ 9c
Eggs, fresh, dozen	35c
Storage, dozen	26@28c

GROCERIES.
(Corrected by Oglesby Grocery Company.)

Cheese—Alderney, 17.

Red Rock Ginger Ale—Quarts, $9; pints, $10; Red Rock Syrup, $1.50 per gallon.

Candy—Stick, 6¾; mixed, 7; chocolate, 12½c.

Canned Goods—Pork and beans, 1s, 2s and 3s, $1.90 to $4.20. Corn, $1.75 to $2.40. Peas, $1.90 to $4.20. String beans, 1s, 2s and 3s, $1.90 to $4.60. Salmon, red, $6.50; clams, $4.10; pink, $4.50. Veal loaf, one-half, $2.80. Asparagus tips, $4.60 to $5.50. Tuna Fish, 1s, $8.25; ½s, $3.50. Condensed milk, $8.85 to $6.60. Evaporated milk, $2.75 to $3.85. Oysters, alligator, $1.90; others, $1.80.

Salt—100-lb. bags, 50c; ice cream, $1.00. Granocrystal, 80c; No. 3 barrels, $3.25.

Arm and Hammer soda, $3.05; keg soda, 2c; Royal Baking Powder, 1-pound, $4.80; ½-pound, $3.00; Horsford's, $4.50; Good Luck, $3.75; Success, $1.80; Rough Rider, $1.80.

Beans—Lima, 7¾; pink, 6½; navy, 5½.

Jelly—20-lb. pails, $1.35; 2-oz., $2.70.

Spaghetti—$1.90.

Leather—Diamond oak, 46.

Pepper—Grain, 18c; ground, 20c.

Flour—Elegant, $7.50; Diamond, $6.75; Best Self-Rising, $6.50; Monogram, $6.25; Carnation, $6.00; Golden Grain, $5.85; Pancake, per case, $3.00.

Lard and Compound—Cottolene, $7.20; Snowdrift, cases, $5.50; Socco, 7¾; Flake White, 7¾.

Sour Gherkins—Per crate, $1.50; kegs, $6.50@8.00; sweet, mixed, kegs, $12.50. Olives, 90c to $4.50 per dozen.

Sugar—Granulated, 5¾; powdered, 6¼; cubes, 6½; Domino, 9½.

PROVISION MARKET.
(Corrected by White Provision Co.)

Cornfield hams, 10 to 12 avg	16¾
Cornfield hams, 12 to 14 avg	16½
Cornfield skinned hams, 16 to 18 avg	16¾
Cornfield picnic hams, 6 to 8 avg	12½
Cornfield B. bacon	25
Cornfield sliced bacon, 1-lb. cartons, 12 to case	2.85
Grocers' bacon, wide and narrow	20
Cornfield fresh pork sausage, link or bulk, 25-lb. buckets	14
Cornfield frankfurts, 10-lb. cartons	15
Cornfield bologna sausage, 25-lb. boxes	13
Cornfield luncheon ham, 25-lb boxes	15
Cornfield smoked link sausage, 25-lb. boxes	11
Cornfield frankfurts in pickle, kits	1.25
Cornfield lard, tierce basis	11½
Country style lard, 50-lb. tins	11¼
Compound lard, tierce basis	8
D. S. Extra ribs per hundred pounds	8.85
D. S. Bellies, medium average	11¾
D. S. Bellies, light average	12

(Corrected by Armour & Co.)

Star Hams, 8-10	17½
Star Hams, 10-12	17¼
Star Hams, 12-14	17
Star Skinned Hams	17
Star Breakfast Bacon	25
Shield Hams, 8-10 ave	16½
Shield Hams, 10-12 ave	16¼
Shield Hams, 12-14	16
Shiled Skinned Hams	16½
Shield Breakfast Macon	20
Shield Star Bacon in 1-lb. cartons, per dozen	$3.50
Simon Pure Leaf Lard, per case	$8.75
Shield Lard, tierce basis	11½
White Cloud, tierce basis	8¾
D. S. Extra Ribs	11½
D. S. Rib Bellies, 25-30 ave	12½
D. S. Fat Backs, 8-10 ave	10.75
D. S. Clear Plates	10.25
Pickled Pigs Feet, 1-2 bbls	4.50
Pickled Pigs Feet, 1-4 bbls	2.40
Pickled Tripe, 1-4 bbls	2.40
Star Boiled Hams	25
Devonshire Farm Sausage	18
Bologna Sausage	13
Fresh Link Sausage	13
Sausage in oil, per can	6.00

(By Swift & Co.)

Beef—Sides, 9@12½; hinds, 11@16½; fores, 7@10; loins, 13@18; ribs, 13@19.

Fresh Pork Cuts—Dressed hogs, 75 to 125 pounds, 11c; fresh hams, 15c; loins, 8 to 10, 15c; loins, 10 to 12, 14¼c; loins, 12 to 14, 14c.

Smoked Meat—Premium hams, 10 to 12, 17½c; Premium hams, 12 to 14, 17¼c; Premium hams, 14 to 16, 17c; Premium skinned hams, 12 to 14, 14 to 16 pounds, 17½c; Premium skinned hams, 18 to 20, 17½c; Empire picnics, 14c; Empire skinned hams, 12 to 14 pounds, 16c; Empire skinned hams, 20 to 24 pounds, 14½c; Premium bacon in glass, $2.35; Premium bacon in glass, 5-case lots, $2.75; Premium bacon, 4 to 6½ pounds, 26c; Premium bacon, 6½ to 8 pounds, 25c; Empire bacon, 22c.

Sausage—Brookfield pork sausage, 12-1, 18; Family Pork Sausage, loose or link, 15c; Woodlawn Sausage, 10-lb. boxes, loose or link, 12c.

Lard and Cooking Oil—Swift's Golden cooking oil, per gallon, 47c; Swift's Golden cooking oil, 5-gallon cans, gallon, 54c; Premium kettle rendered lard, bals, 12c; Silver Leaf Brand Pure Lard, basis 11c; Compound Lard, basis 7¾c.

ATLANTA LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(By W. H. White, Jr., of the White Provision Company.)

Good to choice steers, 900 to 1,000 average, $5.50 to $5.60.

Good steers, 800 to 900, $5.25 to $5.75.

Medium to good steers, 700 to 800, $5.00 to $5.25.

Good to choice beef cows, 800 to 900, $4.50 to $5.50.

Medium to good cows, 700 to 750, $4.25 to $5.00.

Good to choice heifers, 750 to 850, $4.75 to $5.50.

Medium to good heifers, 650 to 750, $4.25 to $4.75.

The above represents ruling prices of good quality beef cattle. Inferior grades and dairy types selling lower.

Medium to common steers, if fat, 800 to 900, $4.50 to $5.50.

Medium to common cows, if fat, 700 to 800, $4.00 to $4.50.

Mixed common, $3.50 to $4.00.

Good butcher bulls, $3.50 to $4.50.

Prime hogs, 160 to 200 average, $7.10 to $7.35.

Good butcher hogs, 140 to 160, $7.00 to $7.10.

Good butcher pigs, 100 to 140, $6.75 to $7.00.

Light pigs, 80 to 100, $6.50 to $6.75.

Heavy and rough hogs, 200 to 300, $6.50 to $7.00.

Above quotations apply to corn-fed hogs. Mast and peanut-fattened 1½c to 2c under.

Fair run of cattle in yards this week. Market practically unchanged.

Good supply of hogs. Market lower.

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Meal, Sacked, Per Bushel—Meal, plain, 144-pound sacks, 89c; 96-pound sacks, 89c; 48-pound sacks, 90c; 24-pound sacks, 92c.

Grain, Sacked, Per Bushel—Corn, white, 84c; oats, fancy, white clipped, 66c; oats No. 2 white clipped, 64c; oats, white, 63c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 61c.

Seeds, Sacked, Per Bushel—Blue Stem seed wheat, $1.75; genuine Georgia seed rye, $1.25; Tennessee seed rye, $1.20; seed barley, $1.20; Appler oats, 80c; winter grazing oats, 75c; Tennessee Burt oats, 80c; Oklahoma rust-proof oats, 70c.

Hay, Etc.—Alfalfa hay, choice P-green, $1.40; alfalfa hay, No. 1, P-green, $1.30; timothy No. 1, large bales, $1.40; timothy No. 1, small bales, $1.35; light clover-mixed, large bales, $1.35; light clover-mixed, small bales, $1.30; bermuda hay, 85c; straw, 65; cotton seed meal (Harper), $25.00; cotton seed meal, Cremo, sacks, $23.00; cotton seed hulls, square sacks, $9.00.

Chicken Feed, Per Cwt.—Aunt Patsy mash, 100-pound sacks, $2.50; Purina pigeon feed, 100-pound sacks, $2.60; Purina scratch, 12-package bales, $2.40; Purina scratch, 100-pound sacks, $2.20; Victory scratch, 100-pound sacks, $2.15; Dandy Scratch, 100-pound sacks, $2.05; beef scraps, 100-pound sacks, $2.35; beef scraps, 50-pound sacks, $2.60; charcoal per cwt., 50-pound sacks, $2.00; chicken feed per bushel, $1.50; oyster shell, 100-pound sacks, 75c; alfalfa meal, 100-pound sacks, $1.45.

ATLANTA'S STRIDES FROM DAY TO DAY

That the building burned Tuesday morning at the southwest corner of Edgewood avenue and Pryor street will be rebuilt as soon as possible was assured last night. That a more substantial structure will go up on this central corner is hardly to be questioned.

Meanwhile the concerns which were doing business in the burned building will occupy temporary quarters.

Widen Street.

Of great interest to real estate men also is the probability that a movement will once more be set on foot to have the corner cut off so as to straighten this exchange place and leave a free sweep of vision and traffic from Five Points down into the intersection of Edgewood avenue and Exchange place. For various reasons this was not feasible some years ago when it was first agitated. Now that a new and permanent building will have to be constructed, it is regarded in some quarters as possible that the corner may be shaved off.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Warranty Deeds.

$2,500—Mary C. Osborn to Georgia A. Osborn, lot southeast corner Strong and D'Alvigny streets, 51x90 feet. December 1.

$250—Mrs. Eliza Cain to Mrs. S. C. Abbott et al., lot west side Hawthorne avenue, 230 feet south of Forrest street, 46x145 feet. December 10.

$2,200—A. Keith to Jack B. Stewart, lot west side Chestnut street, 360 feet from West Hunter street, 40x100 feet; also lot west side Bradley street, 248 feet south of Irwin street, 50x135 feet. December 12.

$32,500—May B. Estes to W. W. Blackman, lot east side Capitol avenue at northeast corner Clarke street, 104x210 feet. April 14.

$4,750—Mrs. Sallie McBride to Leonora D. Johnson, lot west side Jackson street, 230 feet south of Highland avenue, 50x150 feet. November 12.

$2,500—Andrew Calhoun to Bryan M. Grant, lot at intersection of Crescent avenue and south side Peachtree View, 146x180 feet. December 12.

$10,500—Mrs. E. R. Schueler to Mrs. H. M. Fisher, lot southeast side Inman circle, 45 feet northeast of lot 23 of Ansley Park, 45x240 feet. December 4.

$3,700—A. H. Waldon to Mrs. Sophia McA. Stokes, lot north side Catherine street, 500 feet west of Stewart avenue, 150x200 feet. December 12.

$278—Heirs-at-law of Moses Pittman deed to J. J. West, lot southeast corner Rockwell and Smith streets, 52x100 feet. December 15.

$10 and other consideration—Mrs. Hennie M. Mendel to Mrs. Lena Levin, lot east side Bell street, 133 feet north of Gilmer street, 25x95 feet. December 8.

$1,750—Mrs. Lena Levin to Sanders Loan and Investment company, same property. December 8.

$20,000—Jacob Buchman to Y. W. C. A., lot southeast corner West Baker and Williams streets, 50x123 feet. December 27, 1913.

$16,500—Mrs. Ora B. Mangham to Jacob Buchman, lot southeast corner West Baker and Williams streets, 50x123 feet. August 10, 1911.

$1,200 and other consideration—W. T. Ashford to W. H. Kiser, 1.7 acres on south line of land lot 115, seventeenth district. December 4, 1912.

$25,000—Robert F. Maddox to same, lot northwest corner land lot 115, being parts of land lots 114, 115 and 141, 495x2,597 feet on Habersham road. December 13, 1911.

Loan Deeds.

$9,000—Thomas L. Swift et al. to Mrs. Berta M. Swift, lot on northeast side Luckie street, 47 feet northwest of Cone street, 40x100 feet. December 10.

$1,500—B. W. Gibson to Penn Mutual Life Insurance company, No. 17 Boulevard terrace, 75x45 feet. December 9.

$3,500—Bryan M. Grant to Merchants and Mechanics' Banking and Loan company, lot on west side Peachtree road, 300 feet north of Muscogee avenue, 100x400 feet. December 12.

$500—Mrs. Lizzie M. Casey to H. C. Broach, lot on Hollywood cemetry road, in land lot 176, 50x190 feet. December 12.

$4,500—George F. Hurt to Travelers Insurance company, No. 785 Piedmont avenue, 60x175 feet. December 14.

$3,600—P. W. Stokes to A. H. Waldon, lot on east side Myrtle street, 165 feet south of Fourth street, 52x150 feet. December 12.

$1,500—Frank B. Baker to United States Mortgage and Trust company, lot on northeast corner York avenue and Evans street, 52x123 feet. December 1.

$100—Charlie Mitchell to Georgia Tumlin, lot on south side of a 20-foot street in East Point, being part of the Upson North property, land lot 131, fourteenth district, 50x200 feet. December 10.

Quit-Claim Deeds.

$5—Security Loan and Investment company to Jacob Buchman, lot southeast corner West Baker and Williams streets, 50x123 feet. December 31, 1913.

$22—Dr. Horace Grant to Mrs. J. P. Fisher estate, No. 55 Kalb street, 66x120 feet. November 28.

$252—W. Woods White to Mrs. Nellie G. Ware, lot on southwest corner Washington and East Fair streets, 51x145 feet. November 24.

$500—Mrs. Reuben Maury to same, same property. November 23.

Mortgages.

$402—J. T. Fagan to Kelly Brothers company, lot on southeast corner Martin and Lucile streets, 49x125 feet. November, 1914.

$110—B. W. Swords to Merchants and Mechanics' Banking and Loan company, lot on south side Kendall street, 216 feet west of Doane property, 54x100 feet. December 14.

$800—Mrs. Sophia McA. Stokes to same, lot on north side Catherine street, 500 feet west of Stewart avenue, 150x200 feet. December 12.

Lien.

$209—Loftis Plumbing company v. I. Stomacher, lot east side Capitol avenue, 450 feet north of Haygood street, 50x250 feet. November 11.

GOOD INCREASE SHOWN IN VALUE OF FARM CROPS

Bureau Report Gives Figures for Principal Crops This and Last Year.

Washington, December 15.—This year's principal farm crops are worth $4,495,862,000, the bureau of crop estimates, department of agriculture, announced today in its final estimates of the size and value of the nation's harvests. This compares with $4,940,301,000, their value last year, $4,757,343,000 in 1912 and $4,589,529,000 in 1911. The values are based on the farm prices of the crops on December 1.

The value of each crop, with last year's value for comparison, is announced as:

Crop—	1914.	1913.
Corn	$1,702,599,000	$1,692,092,000
Winter wheat	670,600,000	433,995,000
Spring wheat	203,057,000	176,127,000
All wheat	878,680,000	610,122,000
Oats	499,431,000	439,596,000
Barley	105,903,000	95,731,000
Rye	37,318,000	26,220,000
Buckwheat	12,892,000	10,445,000
Flaxseed	19,540,000	21,399,000
Rice	21,849,000	22,090,000
Potatoes	198,609,000	227,903,000
Sweet potatoes	41,294,000	42,884,000
Hay	779,006,000	797,077,000
Tobacco	101,411,000	122,484,000
Cotton	826,227,000	797,841,000
Sugar beets	32,230,000	34,420,000

In addition to these crops other farm products such as minor crops and animal and animal products, will bring the total close to $9,750,000,000 as the value resulting from the efforts of husbandry.

Other details of the report show:

Corn—Production, 2,672,804,000 bushels, against 2,466,988,000 last year. Acre yield, 25.8 bushels, against 23.1 last year. December farm price, 63.7 cents per bushels, against 69.1 last year.

Winter Wheat—Production, 206,027,000 bushels, against 523,561,000 last year. Acre yield, 19.0 bushels, against 16.5 last year. Price, 98.6 cents, against 82.9 last year.

Spring Wheat—Production, 206,027,000 bushels, against 239,819,000 last year. Acre yield, 11.1 bushels, against 13.0 last year. Price, 98.6 cents, against 73.4 last year.

All Wheat—Production, 891,017,000 bushels, against 763,380,000 last year. Acre yield, 15.6 bushels, against 15.3 last year. Price, 98.6 cents, against 79.9 last year.

Oats—Production, 1,141,060,000 bushels, against 1,121,768,000 last year. Acre yield, 29.7 bushels, against 29.2 last year. Price, 43.3 cents, against 39.2 last year.

Barley—Production, 194,953,000 bushels, against 178,189,000 last year. Acre yield, 25.8 bushels, against 23.8 last year. Price, 54.3 cents, against 53.7 last year.

Rye—Production, 43,775,000 bushels, against 41,381,000 last year. Acre yield, 16.8 bushels, against 16.2 last year. Price, 86.5 cents, against 63.4 last year.

Buckwheat—Production, 16,881,000 bushels, against 31,832,000 last year. Acre yield, 21.3 bushels, against 17.2 last year. Price, 76.4 cents, against 75.5 last year.

Flaxseed—Production, 16,559,000 bushels, against 17,853,000 last year. Acre yield, 8.3 bushels, against 7.8 last year. Price, $1.26, against $1.20 last year.

Rice—Production, 23,649,000 bushels, against 23,744,000 last year. Acre yield, 34.1 bushels, against 31.1 last year. Price, 29.4 cents, against 35.8 last year.

Potatoes—Production, 405,921,000 bushels, against 331,525,000 last year. Acre yield, 109.5 bushels, against 90.4 last year. Price, 48.9 cents, against 68.7 last year.

Sweet Potatoes—Production, 56,574,000 bushels, against 59,057,000 last year. Acre yield, 90.8 bushels, against 94.5 last year. Price, 73.0 cents, against 72.6 last year.

Hay—Production, 70,071,000 tons, against 64,116,000 last year. Acre yield, 1.43 tons, against 1.31 last year. Price, $11.12, against $12.43 last year.

Tobacco—Production, 1,034,679,000 pounds, against 953,734,000 last year. Acre yield, 945.7 pounds, against 784.3 pounds last year. Price, 9.8 cents, against 12.8 last year.

Cotton—Production, 15,966,000 bales of 500 pounds gross, excluding linters, against 14,156,000 last year. Acre yield, 207.9 pounds, against 181.9 last year. Price, 6.8 cents a pound, against 12.2 last year.

Sugar Beets—Production, 5,147,000 tons, against 5,659,000 last year. Acre yield, 10.6 tons, against 10.1 last year. Price, $5.43, against $5.90 last year.

Country Produce.

New York, December 15.—Butter firmer; receipts, 8,070; creamery extras (92 score), 33½; creamery (higher scores), 34@34½.

Cheese steady and unchanged; receipts, 1,505.

Eggs firm; receipts, 8,777 cases; fresh gathered, extra fine, 45@46; seconds, 35@38.

Dressed poultry steady; western roasting chickens, 14½@19; fresh fowls, 12@17½; turkeys, 12@20.

Chicago, December 15.—Butter unchanged.

Eggs higher; receipts, 2,846 cases; at mark cases included, 22@35; ordinary firsts, 30@32; firsts, 36.

Potatoes unchanged; receipts, 20 cars.

Poultry, alive, lower; spring, 11; fowls, 10@11; turkeys, 16.

Kansas City, December 15.—Butter, eggs and poultry unchanged.

St. Louis, December 15.—Poultry unchanged, except springs at 11@12; turkeys, 15@16.

Butter unchanged.

Eggs, 32.

Official Cotton Standards.

Washington, December 15.—Official cotton standards to be used by futures exchanges after February 18 were promulgated today by Secretary of Agriculture Houston. The new standards, in accordance with the recently enacted cotton futures law, replace the official classification heretofore used by the government, and cover these grades: Middling fair, strict good middling, good middling, strict middling, middling, strict low middling, low middling, strict good ordinary and good ordinary.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of Hon. P. H. Adams, referee in bankruptcy, in the matter of Carl Wolfsheimer, bankrupt, pending in the district court of the United States for the northern district of Georgia, the undersigned will sell before the courthouse door of Fulton county, Georgia, on the first Tuesday in January, 1915, between the legal hours of sale, the following described property belonging to the estate of said bankrupt, to wit:

(1) All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the west half of land lot twelve, of the fourteenth district of originally Henry, then DeKalb, but now Fulton, county, Georgia, beginning at the southwest corner of Fifth and Pine streets; thence west along the south side of Fifth street three hundred and twenty-two (322) feet, more or less, to what was Myrtle street; thence south five hundred and sixty-eight (568) feet; thence east three hundred and twenty-two (322) feet, more or less, to Pine street; thence north five hundred and sixty-eight (568) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, being part of block U of the Holland subdivision, and containing four and fifty-seven one-hundredths (4.57) acres, more or less; being the same property conveyed by Kate B. Holland, trustee, to Carl Wolfsheimer and Leopold Wolfsheimer by deed recorded in Deed Book 225, page 209, Fulton county records. This property adjoins the right-of-way of Atlanta and West Point Belt line just east of the city stockade property. Also

(2) All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in land lot two hundred and eight, in the fifteenth district of originally Henry, now DeKalb county, Georgia, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the east side of Vannoy street, three hundred and ninety-one (391) feet south of Wiley street, and running thence south one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence east one hundred and thirty-eight (138) feet; thence north one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence west one hundred and thirty-eight (138) feet to point of beginning, being lots twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one and thirty-two of the Dahlgren property, and being the same property conveyed by E. M. Reisman to Carl and Leopold Wolfsheimer, by deed dated March 19, 1907, and recorded in Deed Book 3D, page 531, DeKalb county records. Also

(3) All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in land lot two hundred and eight, of the fifteenth district of originally Henry, now DeKalb, county, Georgia, and being lots one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten of the Dahlgren property as per plat recorded in Deed Book 3S, page 531, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Wiley and Dahlgren streets and running thence north along the west side of Dahlgren street two hundred (200) feet; thence northwest two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet; thence south along east side of Vannoy street one hundred and fifty-four (154) feet to Wiley street; thence southeast along the northeast side of Wiley street two hundred and eighty-eight (288) feet to the point of beginning, being the same property conveyed by R. F. Mauldin to Carl and Leopold Wolfsheimer by deed dated April 22, 1907, and recorded in Deed Book 3C, page 563, DeKalb county records, known as the slaughter house site. Also

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(Main Floor, Left.)

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(Main Floor, Center.)

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(Second Floor.)

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Good morning! Have you a little arsenal in your home?

The gentleman who isn't heeled with a baby gatling in this perilous day of burglar riot and revel isn't fashionable. The lady who fails to "tote" somewhere a silver-tipped and pearl-handled immature cannon isn't any more in vogue than if she declined to wear one of those stylish fur things around her throat while her chest went unprotected.

It's all the rage, this "toting" of firearms. The man whose head lies upon a pillow that doesn't feel the cold and lumpy bulge of a trusty .38 feels tremulous and shaky and as out of fashion as last year's top coat. Even the soda fount brigade is considering adopting the fashion of tiny S. & W.'s instead of wrist watches.

The Decatur street pawnbroker, Tuesday found the business of selling firearms more prosperous than at any time since the riot. The crime wave might not benefit the patronage of police headquarters, but it certainly boosted the trade in firearms.

Some of Atlanta's best and model citizens are committing the crime of "pistol-toting" with a vengeance, and woe be unto the bad, bold bandit who undertakes to "stick up" one of these determined gentlemen of otherwise peaceful and law-abiding habits.

The crime wave has prompted hundreds of private citizens to outfit their homes with many conveniences for the preservation of safety and valuables. Doctors, lawyers, bankers, clerks, even ministers, one pawnbroker stated, are arsenalizing as though to forestall an invasion.

Jett Does Sherlock Holmes, And Arrests Two Suspects

With the eagle eye of a Sherlock Holmes, Assistant Chief E. L. Jett, night chief of police of Atlanta, is picking out the highwaymen of the city, as they pass by police headquarters at night.

It is one of Chief Jett's pastimes at police barracks to watch the negroes pass by his office windows on Decatur street below.

As Chief Jett glanced through his office window last night, he suddenly remarked:

"Those two negroes over there have robbed somebody."

Then, turning to Call Officers Milam and Evans, he instructed the officers to follow him.

The arrest of the two passing negroes was effected in a minute. On Spencer Robinson, of 16 Hilliard street, was found six pint bottles of "blind tiger" liquor, and on Will Speer, of 195 Little street, was found a hatchet, which the police believe the negroes intended using to break into some store during the night.

It didn't take Chief Jett long to place Robinson. He noticed the negro's mustache, weight and height, and saw at once that his description tallied with the negro highwayman who had held up and robbed last Thursday night Augustus Manessas, a Greek who runs a fruit stand in the Orpheum theater, on Marietta street.

Manessas was called to police station, and, upon his arrival, positively identified Robinson as the negro highwayman who robbed him last week.

Robinson will be tried before Recorder Johnson today on the charge of highway robbery.

W. M. Slaton Installs His Son In Worshipful Master's Place

For the second time in the history of the Georgia Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M., a past master enjoyed the privilege of installing his son in the office of worshipful, when William M. Slaton last night officiated at the installation of William F. Slaton, Jr., as worshipful master.

The annual meeting was held in Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, at which time the annual reports of the officers were made, showing the most prosperous year in the history of the lodge. There were fifty-five new members raised during the year, being the largest number received in any year in the history of the lodge.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: William F. Slaton, Jr., worshipful master; J. N. G. Nesbit, senior warden; Thomas J. Day, Jr., junior warden; Hugh L. McKee, treasurer; Max Z. Crist, secretary; Thomas A. Clayton, chaplain; Richard D. Guinn, senior deacon; Charles S. Culver, junior deacon; Hayden C. Jones, senior steward; William D. Hall, junior steward; William A. Gheesling, tyler; Paul Burkert, organist; William H. Patterson, A. P. Tripod, C. B. Howard, finance committee; Dr. Amos Fox, member joint board of relief; D. E. Ashby, Masonic Temple director; George F. Eubanks, member board of hall trustees.

The officers were duly installed by Past Master William M. Slaton, acting grand master, and Past Master Guy Thurman, acting deputy grand master. It is worthy of note that this is the second time in the history of Georgia lodge that a past master of the lodge has enjoyed the peculiar privilege of installing his son in the office of worshipful master, the former occasion being the installation of Randolph Rose by his father, Past Master Randolph M. Rose, some years ago.

After the conclusion of the ceremony of installation, a fine gold watch, suitably inscribed, was presented to the retiring worshipful master, Guy Thurman, by Past Master William M. Slaton, on behalf of the lodge. Mr. Slaton's presentation speech was a gem of spontaneous oratory, which brought a feeling response from the recipient of the jewel.

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AT THE THEATERS

Maude Adams.

(At the Atlanta.)

Maude Adams, the elfish queen of the stage, will be seen in two performances of her present Barrie double bill at the Atlanta, giving a matinee this afternoon and farewell performance tonight. The Barrie offerings are the most exquisite of recent years, being "The Legend of Leonora" and "The Ladies' Shakespeare," the latter an interpretation of "The Taming of the Shrew." In nothing else which she has ever played has Miss Adams been seen to such charming advantage, and for two nights the audiences which have packed the Atlanta have shown intense enthusiasm in the reception accorded her and her players. "The Legend of Leonora" is the most delicious comedy imaginable and those who miss it will miss a rare treat.

"Seven Keys to Baldpate."

(At the Atlanta.)

Tomorrow night one of the best of the George M. Cohan farces will be at the Atlanta in "Seven Keys to Baldpate," which is being played by Cyril Scott and the original Chicago-New York company. This play is a laughing riot which thrills at the same time and is unquestionably the biggest hit of the season, so far as farces go. It has been drawing tremendous crowds in all the larger cities of the west and is expected to pack the Atlanta Thursday, Friday and Saturday, as well as at the Saturday matinee. Seats are now selling for the engagement, which is sure to prove a record-breaker for farces. No better company has ever been organized for tour than this and Atlantans may count on a performance the same as if given in New York.

Keith Vaudeville.

(At the Forsyth.)

Nonette, the violinist who sings, has eclipsed the best hit she has ever recorded in Atlanta with the new act that she is presenting as one of the features of the bill at the Forsyth. The pretty girl, wearing a creation gown, appears first in the role of a vocalist, demonstrating that she is qualified to take her place in the front ranks of the vaudeville comediennes. Then she changes to her famous gypsy character and makes her "fiddle" do ragtime. The headliner this week is Liane Carrera—Anna Held's daughter—who, with Tyler Brooke and a sextette of show girls, presents a specialty of song and dance that serves to entertain. Kramer and Morton, "The Two Black Dots;" Mallia and Bart, "The Baggage Smashers;" Harry Richards and Bessie Kyle in "Fifty-Fifty" and Whipple and Huston in "Spooks" present numbers that make the show worth while.

Emma Bunting.

(At the Lyric.)

"Tess of the Storm Country" is being better played by Emma Bunting and her players than during the other times the famous stock star has offered the Rupert Hughes human interest story to Atlanta theatergoers. The Lyric is the home of the popular little leading lady for a visit and it was at the request of a great many theatergoers that "Tess" was made the bill of play for this week. It has been given a really perfect stage mounting and it is being proved that Miss Bunting is being supported by actually the best company of players that she has ever brought to Atlanta. The story is of keen interest. There is not an idle moment or a bit of wasted time. There is action from the opening scene to the climax at the conclusion. That the show is making a hit is evidenced by the genuine applause and the curtain calls.

ALIEN TREATY RIGHTS DISCUSSED BY WILSON

Washington, December 15.—President Wilson does not think it feasible to map out a general plan for co-ordinating powers of the states and the federal government regarding legislation affecting aliens, but believes that each alleged discrimination must be dealt with on its merits and every effort made to conserve treaty obligations. The president told callers today that he saw no place for federal legislation on the subject.

The California anti-alien laws, he pointed out, specifically provide they shall not interfere with existing treaties of the federal government with other powers.

Discussing the Arizona anti-alien employment law against which protests have been made by Italy and Great Britain, the president said the law did not discriminate between any aliens, but placed all on the same basis.

The president indicated every effort would be made to conserve treaty rights of aliens living in the United States.

SCHLESINGER-MEYER CO. WILL DONATE BREAD

The Schlesinger-Meyer company have donated 400 loves of "Uncle Sam" bread to Christmas charity. Other Atlanta manufacturers also are joining the list of donors who will bring no small degree of happiness to the hearts of the city's poor this year when old Santa drives his reindeers on the roof.

DANCING.

Cabaret and ballroom dancing tonight (Wednesday) at he Auditorium at 8:15; free to the public. Warm, comfortable house.—(adv.)

KILLED IN DUEL

CHARLES B. REYNOLDS.

REYNOLDS KILLED BY UNKNOWN MAN

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Reynolds and which bore the purported indorsements of Judge Candler and Mr. Carter. This note was for $7,000, upon which $3,500 had been paid and $3,500 renewed, the renewed balance having not yet matured. Judge Candler and Mr. Carter denied that they had endorsed this note.

Both examined the signatures of this note as had been done by their sons, of the other note, and all four agreed that while the signatures were cleverly executed, they were not genuine.

The bank which holds the $5,000 note, stated that it has on deposit for Mr. Reynolds approximately $2,000.

The bank holding the $3,500 extension of the $7,000 note has on deposit for Mr. Reynolds about $800.

These sums, it was stated at the banks, will be placed against the notes respectively held.

Mr. Carter stated to a Constitution reporter:

"Early Tuesday morning I received a notification from a banking institution that a note of Mr. Reynolds, for whom I was supposedly indorser, was overdue and unpaid. I knew of no such note and sent the notice back to the bank with the statement that the notice had probably been intended for someone else. I was under that impression and dismissed the matter from my mind. I received a notification from another bank of another such note."

Judge Candler's Statement.

Judge Candler said:

"This morning at the breakfast table in my home, I received through the mail a notice from a national bank in Atlanta that a note executed by Mr. Reynolds and bearing my name as indorser had become due on Monday. This was the first I knew of the existence of such a note. I never indorsed any such note, and I am told by my son that the signature is not mine.

"An hour and a half later I was called upon in my office by a representative of another bank who showed me a note executed by Mr. Reynolds and bearing my name upon the back of it as indorser. This signature was not written by me.

"The note in the first instance was for the sum of $5,000. The second note was for $7,000, upon which a payment of $3,500 had been made and the balance had been extended by the bank."

Mr. Reynolds was one of the best-known lawyers of the city and was a man of high reputation. He had been for eight years a member of the faculty of the Atlanta Law school and was to have delivered a lecture there Tuesday afternoon.

He took an active part in the life of his church, which is Trinity Methodist. He was a member of the board of stewards and had been treasurer of the church.

He was a deep student of law and had always been a brilliant student, having been graduated with highest honors from Boys' High school.

He is survived, besides by his immediate family, by two sisters, Mrs. B. C. Summers and Mrs. E. H. Orr.

The Coroner's Inquest.

At the coroner's inquest, held at Patterson's undertaking establishment, Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Nicholson testified that Mr. Reynolds was lying face upwards, his feet half-way in the reception hall, and his body in the hallway leading from his bedroom.

Mr. Nicholson testified that the 38-caliber pistol, which had been fired four times, was clasped tightly in the right hand of Mr. Reynolds.

The 41-caliber pistol, according to his testimony, was lying on the floor, supposedly having been dropped by the burglar as he fled.

The coroner's investigation developed the fact that the 38-caliber pistol was loaded with 38-caliber longs, center-fire cartridges. The 41-caliber was loaded with 38-caliber shorts, rim-fire cartridges. The one empty shell fired from the 41-caliber pistol was bursted on the sides, evidently the shell having exploded in the large bore revolver when fired.

Dr. Floyd testified that the shot which killed Mr. Reynolds was fired four or five inches from the pajama worn by Mr. Reynolds, which were set on fire.

Dr. Floyd was present when the bullet was extracted from Mr. Reynolds' body, and later when the coroner picked out the same bullet from the others, among which the coroner had purposely mixed it.

J. S. Collins, of 82 Greenwood avenue, who went with Dr. Floyd to the scene of the killing in his auto, was the last witness called. His testimony corroborated that of Mr. Nicholson.

He and Dr. Floyd, however, both testified that they only saw the one gun, the 41-caliber, stating that Captain Poole, of the police force, had placed the 38-caliber in his pocket.

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H. A. FERRIS, Trustee.
305 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.
BUFORD F. BOYKIN,
Attorneys for Trustee.
Carrollton, Ga.

MORTUARY

Colonel H. E. Dibble.

Colonel H. E. Dibble, aged 81 years, died Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock at his residence on Chattahoochee avenue, East Point. He is survived by three sons, E. L. Dibble, of New Orleans; P. G. Dibble, of Clarkesville, Tenn., and Oscar A. Dibble, of East Point, and one daughter, Mrs. Fannie T. Ackerman, of Long Island, N. Y. He was a member of uniform lodge 123, Knights of Pythias. The body is at Poole's chapel.

T. H. Finn, Waycross.

Waycross, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—Funeral services of T. H. Finn were held in Waycross yesterday afternoon. Members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, of which the deceased was for years an active and prominent member, attended in a body. Mr. Finn was 56 yeaars old.

Luke Adams, West Point.

West Point, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—The remains of Luke A. Adams, who fell dead in the store of B. F. Talums yesterday, were interred in Pinewood cemetery this afternoon with Masonic honors. Dr. Forrester conducted the funeral services at the grave.

W. W. Lockhart.

Columbus, Ga., December 16.—(Special.)—W. W. Lockhart, well-known citizen of Columbus, died at his home here this morning at 12:15 o'clock of bronchial asthma.

Lola May Miller.

Lola May Miller, 14-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller, died Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the residence, 29 Ormewood street.

BRISBANE'S CONDITION SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

The condition of Arthur Brisbane, editorial writer for the Hearst newspapers, who is seriously ill at the Davis-Fischer sanitarium, was declared to be slightly improved last night by Dr. Baxter Moore, who is assisting Dr. R. W. Wylie, of New York, with the case. Dr. Moore stated that it was hard to tell just now when the operation would be performed. He said Mr. Brisbane did not have appendicitis.

SUPREME COURT OF GA.

Judgments Affirmed.

Western and Atlantic Railroad Company v. Landers, from Whitfield superior court—Judge Fite. Tye, Peeples & Jordan, Maddox, McCamy & Shumate, for plaintiff in error. W. E. Mann, W. G. Martin, G. W. Head, contra.

Smith v. Wells, from Floyd—Judge Wright. M. B. Eubanks, for plaintiff in error. Graham Wright, Denny & Wright, contra.

Gorley et al v. Harper et al, from Baldwin—Judge Park. W. F. Jenkins, Allen & Pottle, for plaintiffs in error. Samuel H. Sibley, D. S. Sanford, contra.

Richardson v. Burns, from Irwin—Judge George. J. J. Walker, Hatcher & Hatcher, for plaintiff in error. L. Kennedy, Philip Newbern, H. J. Quincey, contra.

Sutton v. Brown, executrix, from Berrien—Judge Thomas. Knight, Chastain & Gaskins, Lovett & Murray, for plaintiff in error. Bryan & Middlebrooks, W. D. Buie, contra.

Mallary Brothers Machinery Company v. Thomas, from Laurens—Judge Hawkins. Mallard & Wimberly, for plaintiff in error.

Williams, executor, v. Prince, from Fulton—Judge Pendleton. R. J. Jordan, A. E. Wilson, for plaintiff in error. Moore & Branch, contra.

Howard v. Long et al, from Fulton—Judge Pendleton. J. L. & C. N. Anderson, Felder, Coburn & Whitman, for plaintiff in error. W. C. Wright, Watkins & Latimer, Charles A. Stokes, contra.

Ray et al. v. City of Tallapoosa, from Haralson—Judge Edwards. Griffith & Matthews, for plaintiffs in error. Lloyd Thomas, G. W. Sheppard, contra.

Montgomery v. State, from Lee—Judge Littlejohn. W. G. Martin, J. B. Hoyl, for plaintiff in error. Warren Grice, attorney general, J. R. Williams, solicitor general, contra.

Judgments Reversed.

Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company v. Ledford, from Gilmer—Judge Patterson. D. W. Blair, Tye, Peeples & Jordan, A. H. Burtz, C. H. Griffin, for plaintiff in error. Clay & Morris, contra.

Brown, executrix, v. Sutton, from Berrien—Judge Thomas. Bryan & Middlebrooks, W. D. Buie, for plaintiff in error. Knight, Chastain & Gaskins, Lovett & Murray, contra.

Youmans v. Georgia and Florida Railway Company, from Montgomery—Judge Graham. T. N. Brown, for plaintiff in error. W. H. Barrett, M. B. Calhoun, contra.

Holland v. Bank of Soperton et al., from Bibb—Judge Mathews. Hardeman, Jones, Park & Johnston, for plaintiff in error. Mallary & Wimberly, contra.

Sewell v. State, from Fulton—Judge Hill. Paul L. Bartlett, Moore & Branch, Edgar Latham, for plaintiff in error. Warren Grice, attorney general, Hugh M. Dorsey, solicitor general, Evans & Evans, contra.

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D. P. LITTLE,
Chancellor Commander.

J. S. LANIER,
Keeper of Records and Seal.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

REYNOLDS—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Nicholson, Miss Marjorie E. Reynolds, Mr. Thomas S. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Summers and Mrs. E. H Orr are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Charles B. Reynolds today (Wednesday), December 16, 1914, at 3 p. m. from the Trinity M. E. church. Rev. Charles O. Jones will officiate, assisted by Rev. Luke G. Johnson. The interment will be in West View cemetery. The following named gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and meet at the chapel of H. M. Patterson & Son at 2 o'clock: Mr. Hamilton Douglas, Mr. W. O. Wilson, Mr. E. W. Martin, Mr. John A. Manget, Mr. John A. Hynds and Mr. W. A. Foster.

DIBBLE—The friends of Colonel H. E. Dibble, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dibble, of New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Dibble, of Clarksville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Dibble, of East Point, and Mrs. Fannie T. Ackerman, of Long Island, N. Y., are invited to attend the funeral of Colonel H. E. Dibble, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of Harry G. Poole. Interment at Oakland cemetery. The following gentlemen will act as pallbearers and meet at the parlors at 1:45 o'clock: Major Griffin, Mr. Bud Harrison, Mr. Wallace Rhodes, Colonel Austin, Mr. J. W. Stallings and Mr. W. H. Dorsey. All members of Uniform Lodge No. 123 will attend in a body.

MILLER—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller are invited to attend the funeral of their infant daughter, Lola Mae, this (Wedensday) afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence, No. 29 Ormewood avenue. Interment at Sylvester cemetery. Carriages will leave the parlors of Harry G. Poole at 12 o'clock.

HUBBARD—The friends of Mr. Obie Hubbard and Mr. J. L. Kitchens and family are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Obie Hubbard this (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock, from the parlors of Harry G. Poole. Interment at Hollywood cemetery.

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